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Candidates for Waveland mayor, aldermen listed

Waveland's deadline for qualifying in the mayor and aldermen races was Friday at 5 p.m.

Candidates for mayor include Democrats Curtis P. Colson and Keith Mitchell. Republican candidates include John Mason and Stan Weidman. Jack Toomey is an independent candidate.

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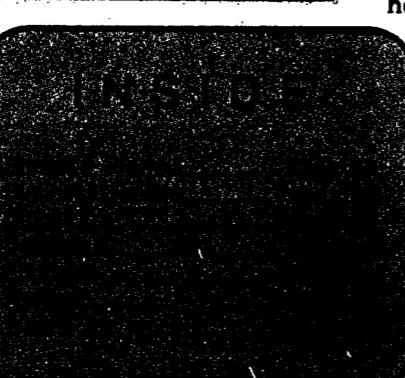
Community pride

Residents of Idlewood Subdivision were busy last weekend with their annual fall cleanup of their subdivision's entrance in Waveland. Among the many association members hard at work are in top photo, from left, Alicia Ziegler and Kathy Ziegler, and bottom photo Tim Whiteworth. A big community picnic was held after the morning cleanup. (Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas)



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Tue.	4:50 a.	4:54 p.	Sun.	12:02 a.	6:41 p.
Wed.	5:52 a.	5:44 p.		12:23 p.	5:15 p.
Thurs.	6:58 a.	6:20 p.		11:26 p.	

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Flags to honor military

Cadets with Bay High School's Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp. display the flags that will be used for the area observance of Veterans Day. The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Bay Waveland Elks are coordinating the activities. The Bay High AFJROTC cadets will raise the military and POW flags on Saturday, Oct. 8. The flags will fly from light poles on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. There will be a Veterans Day parade on Friday, Nov. 11 in Waveland, sponsored by American Legion Posts 77 and 139. Pictured with the flags are, from left, cadets Chris Crain, Chris Sones, Steven Saucier, Maurice Steber, Zeke Boone and Jason Osborne; Post Commander John Wilkerson and Maj. Joe Mariotti. (Echo staff photo by Charlee Marshall)

Celebrate the Gulf set for October 22

Thousands are expected to join in the 4th annual festivities of Celebrate the Gulf on Oct. 22.

The all-day affair at Pass Christian Harbor is an extravaganza of exhibits and activities designed to increase area residents' appreciation and understanding of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. It's all about the Gulf's resources -- how dependent we are on the Gulf and how thoroughly we can enjoy it, says Sue Chamberlain, chairman of this year's Celebrate.

Some 30 exhibits are planned, including expanded versions of the most popular displays of past years. And there are a number of demonstrations and special activities designed to capture the attention and imagination of all age groups.

The action runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with shuttle bus service available from Pass Christian's business district to the harbor.

Such crowd-pleasers as rescue demonstrations by the Coast Guard and Pass Christian Dive and Rescue Team will be back by popular demand, along with the ever-popular "Recycle for Redfish" event.

The St. Bernard Folk Boat Society also will be back with its model fishing boat display, and

Craftsmen of the Gulf will be on hand to demonstrate such skills as net knitting, carving and photography.

Over 8,000 entries from students in Jackson, Harrison and Hancock County are expected in the children's art contest that offers trophies, ribbons and plaques to winners. An all-day special exhibit of entries is planned for Edgewater Mall, and winners will be recognized during the Oct. 22 Celebrate the Gulf proceedings.

New activities are on tap that are certain to be a hit. Area municipal officials are signing up to be in the "1st Annual Coast Clerk's Classic," featuring a race among Flying Scots. A "Dolphin Safari" will ferry passengers offshore on the hour, throughout the day. Children will have their own fishing rodeo and puppet show.

Conservation and environmental awareness will be graphically displayed in scores of special exhibits, including many sponsored by state and federal agencies. Several are hands-on educational events. It's all free to the public.

While all the action is in progress, Pass Christian merchants will stage an art show and promotion in the downtown business area.

Homework, studies assistance offered

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Save Our Children Center, Necessaire Avenue, Bay St. Louis is now open, said Geraldine Lang, spokesman.

Lang said, "The center is open afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, for students in need of help with studies and homework."

"The center is open to all students in both public and private schools. We want to help any student that has difficulties with studies or homework," Lang said.

Lang added that the Save Our Children Center is still in need of more volunteers to help students with studies and homework."

Advanced students, such as juniors and seniors, are welcomed and needed too, Lang said.

Hours may be extended if there is a need at the center, Lang said.

Several volunteers from The Retired Senior Volunteer Program, (RSVP), are expected to help too.

Lang indicated the organization would like to have parents involved in the programs, such as helping supervise children, supply and serve refreshments, etc.

Those seeking further information are asked to contact Lang at 467-9586, or the center at 466-0401.

Hancock schools implement program

BY SHARON K. SAUCIER

Hancock County Schools are teaming up with the YMCA to offer more services to younger children in the county through a \$2,500 grant.

The program will address before and after school care of children, special camp programs, a joint venture grant program and a community education program.

The Hancock County School District has agreed to provide facilities, grant management, community coordination and program development support.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA will provide program development, program management and staffing, financial

management services, grant program support and other services that will assist in furthering the initiative.

The projected start date for the service is January 1995, but prior to this a community assessment will be conducted, the programs defined and an implementation plan developed.

The current agreement between the YMCA and the school district is for three years.

"This is just another way we have become a 21st Century school district," Hancock County Superintendent Myrna Bourgeois said.

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Bay Rotary to hold fund raising dinner

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club will hold a benefit dinner on Thursday, Oct. 13, starting at 6 p.m.

The benefit dinner is to be held at Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, 912 S. Beach, Bay St. Louis.

Dr. Frank Conaway, Rotary club president said, "Proceeds from the chicken dinner will be used by the club for community projects."

Tickets are available from Rotary Club members, or at the door for a \$6 donation per person. Takeouts will be available.

Don Miller is general chairman of the fund raising dinner, which will include fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, iced tea, and dessert.

In charge of purchasing is Don Henderson assisted by Richard Flowers.

Cooks for the fund raiser are; Carl Guy, chairman; Herb Dubuisson, Rich Labatut, Mike Meyers, Randy Ponder, Dusty Rhodes, and Paul Tisdale.

Chairman for the servers is Mark DeRussy, assisted by Steve Benvenuti, Lora Mederos, Elaine Stilwell, David Treutel Sr., Cindy Vernon, and Linda Watts.

Set-up chairman is Gabe Fouasnon, with Dix Ashman, Mac Burns, Mac Haas, Bob Hubbard, J. D. McCullouch and Fred Wagner.

The baked beans are to be prepared by John Mason while Jerry Hetzmann is in charge of securing grills.

Desert chairman is Myrna Bourgeois and she is to be assisted by Russell Chapman, Edmond Fahey, Princess Fahey and Frances Graves.

The ticket-taker crew will be led by Harold Masson, who will be assisted by Randle Hatton, Charlie Henderson, Rev. Charles Johnson, John Lange and Bill Watts with Bill Hilliker as stand-by.

The refreshment committee chairman is Robert Magee assisted by Henry Monti, Mick Quinlan, and Dick Thomas, with Dick Shadoian as stand-by.

The cleanup crew will be directed by Jay Fleuriet, who will be assisted by Curtis Colson, Dr. Frank Conaway, Craig Foster, Paul McElveen, David Treutel Jr., and Mark Turner.

Ellis C. Cuevas is publicity chairman.

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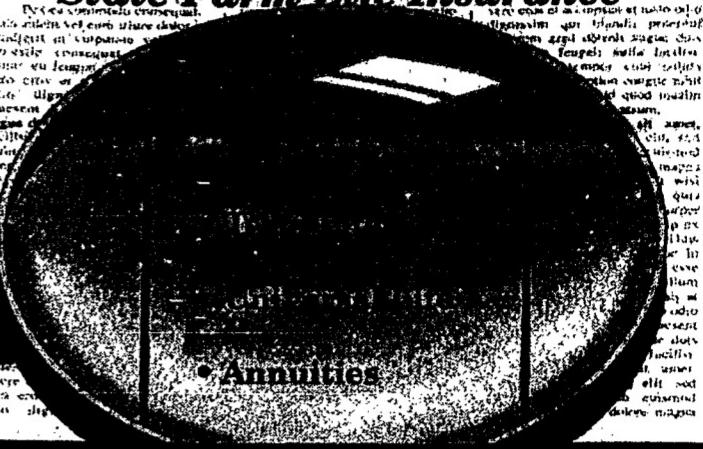
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Republican Cookout Saturday

The 17th annual Hancock County Republican Cookout will be Saturday, Oct. 15, from 3-5 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Andy Martinolich, 599 Seube Street in Bay St. Louis.

Featured speakers and guests will include U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 4th District Public Service Commissioner Curt Hebert, Governor Kirk Fordice's representative Mark Garriga and State Senator Bill Johnson. Special guest will be Evelyn McPhail, National Republican Committeewoman.

The public is invited to attend the cookout and enjoy barbecued chicken dinners, desserts, refreshments, and a cash bar. Entertainment will be provided by Senator Johnson's band.

The \$5 tickets are available from Nell Frisbie/Latter and Blum offices in Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead; Robert Kane/McDonald Realty in Bay St. Louis or members of the Republican Women's Club.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

Publicizing cookout

Members of the Hancock County Republican Executive Committee hang a poster about the coming cookout in the lobby of the courthouse. Members include, from left, John Auder, Andy Martinolich, Robert Kane, Carol Martinolich and Nell Frisbie. (Echo staff photo by Charlee Marshall)

Lamier named award winner

Ken Lamier has been named a United States Achievement Award winner for honor roll by the United States Achievement Academy. He was nominated in the seventh grade by his counselor, Mrs. Day.

Lamier is an eighth grade student at Bay Junior High School and will appear in the academy's official yearbook,

published nationally, in December.

Lamier is the son of Kenny and Lynda Lamier of Bay St. Louis and grandson of Mrs. Myrtle M. Flinn of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Jean C. MacGregor of Hattiesburg and the late Mr. Charles MacGregor.

Candidates

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bent Robert Hubbard, Democrat; and Aline Keating, Democrat.

Ward 3 candidates are Clarence Harris, independent; Danny Ray, Democrat; Louis Smolensky, Democrat and

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criteria for good quality child care are also a feature of the program.

Phase one of the program will include orientation, technical training, partnerships, a community needs assessment, program development and implementation plan development.

Phase One of the Schools of the 21st Century is funded by a grant from Mississippi Family-Centered Schools.

Phase Two includes building school and community support, implementation process, resource networking and effectiveness evaluation.

Phase Two funding sources include users fees, state funding, federal funding and funding from the Danforth and Ford Foundations.

Partnerships include the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families, Inc., The Bush Center at Yale University and the Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA.



Onward to Excellence

Waveland Elementary will participate in a two-year training and technical assistance service designed to teach schools how to improve student performance in academic achievement, social behavior and attitude. Onward to Excellence teaches schools how to set goals based on a collection of data and research findings. Members of the Onward to Excellence leadership team are, from left, Dianne Perkins, Cassie Rhodes, Susan Hughes, Kim Necaise, Debbie Cox, Susan Genin, Phyllis Skinner and, not pictured, Amy Thomas.

Another new inn is being planned for Bay St. Louis

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Developers hope to start site work next week for a 124-unit motel-lodge on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis.

The facility will be almost directly across the highway from the 44-unit Key West Inn, which is nearing completion at the intersection of Highway 90 and Drinkwater Road.

An Atlanta-based firm bought a three-acre parcel last spring for the Bay House Inn, near Hancock Medical Center. The project site stretches from Highway 90 to Sciana Lane.

Owners already have cleared some 13 cottages previously known as Benigno's Motel from the site. Plans also call for demolition of the building that until recently housed Brenda's Gifts near the highway.

The new two-story lodge will be built in a U-shaped configuration, most likely with a stucco exterior, according to Terry Anthony of Lodge Resources, Inc., the firm that will operate the new facility.

City officials say site plans for the project have been cleared by members of the Planning and Zoning Commission. City Council is expected to review the project at its next meeting, Oct. 18.

Anthony said most of the lodging will be used for guests staying a week or more, but overnight accommodations also will be available. All of the units will be fully furnished, including kitchenette facilities.

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WIT for EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Pigott may be named to U.S. attorneyship

The Clinton administration has been incredibly slow making changes in the two U.S. Attorney offices in Mississippi and in no small measure squabbling among state Democrats has contributed to the delay.

At least it now appears certain that Brad Pigott, the 38-year-old Jackson attorney and former McCombie is going to take over the Southern District U.S. attorneyship in the next few weeks.

Pigott was announced by the White House in September as President Clinton's choice to replace longstanding U.S. Attorney George Phillips in the Jackson-based office. And in the past week or so Pigott's name has been sent up to the Senate for confirmation. However, with Congress about to adjourn there apparently won't be time to complete the hearings and the confirmation process this session.

But the expectation is that Pigott will get an interim appointment to the job, probably just after the November elections.

Both of Mississippi's Republican Senators — Thad Cochran and Trent Lott, have now signed off on the Pigott appointment. Cochran, for whom Pigott once worked as a congressional staff assistant, endorsed him enthusiastically, and Lott has reportedly gone along with him somewhat reluctantly after having a face-to-face meeting with Pigott.

There is some speculation that Lott may be concerned about a new U.S. Attorney investigating his relations to Isadore Hyde, the now-imprisoned former private security contractor for the John C. Stennis NASA facility in Hancock County. Hyde, whom Lott helped to get a fat \$6 million contract at NASA in the mid-80s was accused of filing thousands of dollars in bogus bills to the government.

One point exposed in the Hyde case was that Lott's aged mother, Iona, was kept on the payroll of Hyde's security services in a dubious job for several years while Hyde had the NASA contract.

Pigott's nomination was held up by Clinton for a month or so by a roadblock thrown by Fourth District U.S. Rep. Mike Parker, who was first elected in 1988 after defeating Pigott for the Democratic nomination.

Parker is believed to have claimed he had a commitment from someone in the Clinton administration giving him a veto of Pigott's nomination for the U.S. Attorney post because the congressman had supported Clinton on the NAFTA bill. Evidently this worked for a while but when Parker voted against bringing Clinton's crime bill to the House floor, and later against the bill, his luck ran

out. Before he withdrew his objections, however, Parker did extract from Pigott representations that as U.S. Attorney he would recuse himself from any investigation of Parker. The question is what kind of investigation is Parker worried about?

A new Southern District U.S. Attorney may be settled but the vacancy in the Northern District is still hung up in a quandary.

All along in the process for filling the two U.S. attorneyships the plan was that if a white were named in the Southern District, a black would be appointed in the northern.

One trouble has been that of all three blacks that have been proposed for the northern job, all have flunked on serious counts that would make their confirmation by the Senate impossible.

A judicial selection committee created early last year by former Gov. William Winter and former U.S. Rep. Mike Espy, now the Agriculture Secretary in the Clinton administration, had approved three names for the Northern District post — Victor McTeer of Greenville, Emanuel Smith of Tupelo, and Josh Bogen of Leland. McTeer, the committee's first choice, and Smith, the second choice, are both black.

But McTeer and Smith had to drop out because of their record on tax problems. Bogen, the third choice, cleared all investigations with flying colors.

But Winter and Espy held back from pushing Bogen for the job even though he was the only selection left standing because they still wanted to find a black candidate.

They then came up with Barry Ford, now a Circuit Judge in northeast Mississippi. But even Ford, after a thorough check, was revealed to have both federal tax and state bar complaint problems and had to be taken down.

By this time Winter decided to step out of the picture and Espy now with his own problems to worry about, decided to withdraw any objections to Bogen getting the job.

But the Clinton administration was prevailed upon by black U.S. Rep. Bennie Thompson, the Second District Democrat, to let him take a crack at finding a qualified black attorney to fill the post. So far his only possibility is Buck Buchanan, now an assistant U.S. attorney in the Oxford office, who may not really want the job.

Significantly even the black attorneys in the Delta who met with Thompson a week ago, solidly opposed Buchanan being nominated and gave their support to Bogen, the white Leland attorney.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader wonders where does garbage, trash go?

To the Editor:

I would like to comment on one of your reader's letters to the Echo of Sept. 25.

The reader was protesting being charged the county garbage collection fee for a service she says one doesn't need.

It is impossible for me to imagine a "red-blooded American" who doesn't produce any garbage or trash.

Where does hers go? Unless she maintains her own garbage pit (I have never seen one in Hancock County,

although there must be some on farms) it probably disappears on other people's (and on county right-of-ways) like the pickup-truck-load of garbage and trash that I must pick up once or twice a month on my property in the Clermont Harbor area.

If she will patent her garbage disposal system she will no longer be among us, the "poor" people.

Inquisitively, Maurice Colly Bay St. Louis

The Sea Coast Echo ... We Cover The Community!

QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

We received a telephone call this week asking us to remind folks that the time is now to clean graves for November 1, which is All Saints Day.

They did mention that the grass in St. Mary's was very high.

I know that Hancock County trustees have been cleaning county cemeteries, while Bay St. Louis keeps a close tab on Cedar Rest.

Of course, governmental agencies can only clean the cemeteries that are public.

It amazes me the number of people who keep an eye out for one-eyed vehicles, one of my pet peeves.

Pete Bentvenuti of Bay St. Louis was on a recent trip on Orcas Island off the coast of Washington, and he saw some signs along the highway that caught his eye.

The signs stated, "Twinkle, twinkle one-eye car, we all wonder where you are."

He said the signs reminded him of one of the old Burma Shave signs that once graced our highways.

The riddle is really true when one thinks about it, as you really do not know where the vehicle is when only one headlight is operating.

Activities continue to happen today in our area.

The big Wooden Boat Show, sponsored by the Hancock County Historical Society continues today at Casino Magic.

The big annual Food Fest at Our Lady Academy also continues today.

Tasty food from nations around the world is their specialty.

The Food Fest is on the school's grounds next to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Don't forget the Place of Art III, which continues this afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m.

The first two blocks of Main Street will be a walking mall lined with fine artists exhibiting and offering their original works for sale.

We have some very talented artists in our community, and to show our appreciation we did to drop by and view their works.

The Place of Art III is sponsored by the Hancock County Historical Society and the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation.

I hope to see you about town.



Longleaf pine

Hancock County's virgin longleaf pine trees were gigantic before stands were completely cut during the early 1900's. This is a photo page from the 1930 edition of the Edward Hines Lumber Company's Daily Reminder of a longleaf pine stand. (Daily Reminder was owned by E.B. Carter at a Hines enterprise in Orr, Minnesota. Carter was the father-in-law of Dick Kolstad of Bay St. Louis.) The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

COUNTIES

Q May a sheriff's department lease a "Drug Dog" from a deputy within the department?

A No. (Attorney General's Opinion to Logan dated July 7, 1994)

Q May a sheriff's department pay cost of care and board for a "Drug Dog" owned by a deputy within the department when it is made available for department use?

A No. (Attorney General's Opinion to Logan dated July 7, 1994)

Q Which state allocations and payments may a "unit" county have withheld and possibly forfeited for non-compliance with legal requirements of applicable legislation?

A State aid road funds, fuel tax distributions, and sea wall tax distributions in certain counties. (\$19-2-11)

Q May the board of supervisors hire assistants and/or employees for the road department in a "unit" county without the recommendation of the road manager?

A No. (Attorney General's Opinion to Brooks dated August 11, 1994)

Q Does the board of supervi-

sors have legal authority to expend funds for neighborhood watch signs within the county?

A Yes. (Attorney General's Opinion to Walters dated Dec. 16, 1992)

Q Does the board of supervisors have authority to include deputy chancery clerk and deputy circuit clerks on group insurance programs paid for by the county?

A Yes. (\$25-15-101 and noted judicial decisions under that Section)

Q Does the board of supervisors have legal authority to condemn a dead or dangerous tree near a public road and order it removed?

A Yes. (\$65-7-9)

Q May a county construct and maintain streets within municipalities of the county, in addition to paying the municipalities one-half of the road tax collected inside the municipalities?

A Yes. (\$65-7-85)

Q Must circuit clerks, chancery clerks, sheriffs and justice court judges post in a noticeable place in their offices a copy of the bill of fees which they are entitled to receive?

A Yes. (\$11-53-79)

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council

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It seems nearly everyone is asking questions about what should be done to improve the quality of education in Mississippi, and very well they should.

But, while many Mississippians are asking all of the right questions, few are asking all of the right people. Somehow many of Mississippi's best teachers have been left out of the loop.

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tion because they have achieved success with their students despite the difficulties which are so often present in today's schools. That's why MEC believes they are a top source for solid, workable answers that can make the difference between teaching a little and teaching a lot.

MEC is asking them about topics affecting education both in and outside the classroom, including administration, classroom management, community and parental support, discipline, and "teachers and teaching," which deals with teacher morale and teacher qualifications.

STAR Teacher responses should provide valuable insight into solving Mississippi's educational problems. Survey results will be available from MEC in late fall.

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Wittmann announces for chancery judge

Frank P. Wittmann III, a resident and native of Pass Christian, has announced his candidacy for the position of Chancery Court Judge, Post 4, Eighth District.

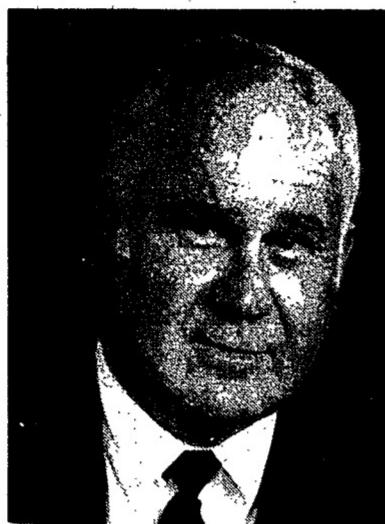
The position encompasses Hancock, Harrison and Stone counties and has been newly created by the Legislature.

Wittmann has practiced law in Gulfport for 22 years. He is a graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, received a degree in electrical engineering from Mississippi State University and his law degree from Loyola University of New Orleans. He is a member of the Mississippi and Louisiana Bar Association.

His judicial experience includes ten years as city judge of Pass Christian and two years as a master in Chancery Court. He also was appointed hearing officer for the Hancock and Harrison County school boards to hear disputes and recommend solutions to the boards.

He has served as president of the Pass Christian Park Commission, president of the St. Stanislaus Sideline Club, chairman of the St. Paul Seafood Festival, parade marshal of the Pass Christian carnival parade and participated in numerous other civic and charitable activities. He was named the Outstanding Citizen of Pass Christian in 1982.

Wittmann has been married 34 years to the former Alice Gentile and has five children.



Frank P. Wittmann

Danita Ladner seeks school board slot

Danita Annette Ladner has officially announced that she is seeking the school board slot for District Five on the Hancock County School Board.



Danita Annette Ladner

Ladner is a resident of the Rocky Hill-Dedeaux community and is a social case worker at Memorial Hospital, Gulfport.

A graduate of Hancock North Central, Ladner has earned both a bachelor and master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

In seeking the school board slot, Ladner said, "It is my intent to bring harmony and a good work ethics to the Hancock County School Board."

"We must do everything within our God given talents to try and improve the opportunities for providing a solid education to the children of our county."

"They are the future and we must, without compromise, prepare them along their way."

The election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1994.

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Cross announces for alderman, Ward Four

W. E. "Bill" Cross has formally announced that he will seek election as Waveland alderman, Ward Four.

A native of New Orleans and a graduate of John McDonogh Senior High School, he attended LSUNO and Tulane University. He was later a guest instructor at Loyola University in New Orleans.

He has been actively engaged in the sign and outdoor advertising industry for the past 30 years and has owned and operated Cross Signs since 1974.

In 1993 he founded Coo Coo Creations, a small manufacturing company, producing specialty products for pigeon racing enthusiasts throughout the United States and Europe.

Cross is married to the former Carolyn Marshall, RN, operating room coordinator at Hancock Medical Center.

He recently told supporters, "Our neighborhoods are the soul of the city. It's imperative that we establish and maintain a reasonable balance between preservation and progress as



W. E. "Bill" Cross

we position ourselves to enter the 21st century.

"The days of outwitted, outdated, obstructionist politics are hopefully over.

"Besides the necessary management and administrative skills, I believe I have the foresight, imagination and integrity to best represent the citizens of Ward Four."

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SSC Student Ministry conducts workshop

The Student Ministry program at St. Stanislaus College Prep held a workshop Sept. 12-13 at the Gulfshore Baptist Assembly.

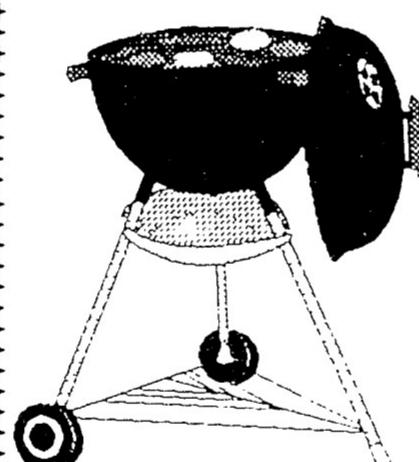
Twenty-six students and eight leaders from St. Stanislaus, Our Lady Academy, St. Paul's (Covington, La.) and Catholic High School (Baton Rouge, La.) attended the overnight leadership workshop.

The Student Ministry is a year-long experience offered as part of the St. Stanislaus overall Campus Ministry program. It is designed to build Christian

leadership skills in its members and to enhance their personal and spiritual awareness. Through training and development, student ministers are enabled to meet their own needs as they render service to others.

Brother Adrian Gaudin, SC, St. Stanislaus campus minister, organized the workshop. Catholic High School's campus ministers and students were the presenters. The workshop ended with a Mass and commissioning service by the Rev. Paul Calamari, director of residency at St. Stanislaus.

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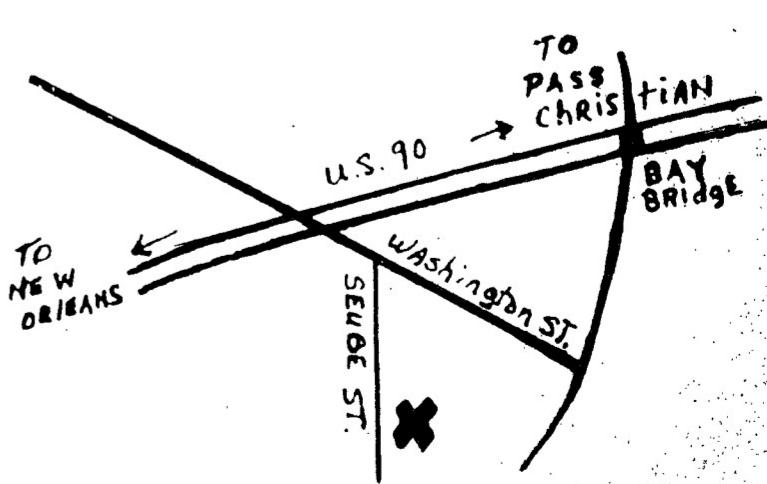
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Pirates defeat Richton

BY SHARON E. SAUCIER

Pass High fans had a lot to cheer about Friday night with the Pirate defeat of Richton on the road.

The Pirates are now 6-1 for the season and 2-0 in the district.

"This game has been the downfall of our season for the past three years. The team did a very good job," Pirate assistant coach Otis Gates said.

Next week the Pirates face Heidelberg and Gates said that he thinks the team is ready to face them.

Heidelberg is currently undefeated and ranked 17th in the state, Gates said.

The key play for the Pirates came when Rickey Lewis topped off a 70-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run to break a 14-14 tie.

This magnificent drive by Pass Christian began at their own 30-yard line.

Thirteen plays later the

Pirates were in the endzone for a touchdown.

Nine of the plays were runs made by Lewis who advanced the team 49 of the total 70 yards that the Pirates traveled for the touchdown with 10 seconds left to play in the game.

The Pirates outmatched Richton on everything from earned first downs to punting average.

Pass Christian earned 17 first downs compared to Richton's 9.

The Pirates rushed 47 times for 229 yards and Richton rushed 31 times for 137 yards.

Richton was the first to score in the game with 4:54 left in the first quarter.

The score came after an eight play drive which went 33 yards.

The touchdown was made by Undray Bolden on a 4-yard run.

The PAT was no good and the score was 6-0.

In the second quarter, Pass Christian scored on a 51-yard

drive that took them seven plays.

The touchdown was made on an 11-yard run by Leonard Ward with 4:21 left in the half.

The score was now 6-7 and the Pirates were in the lead.

Pass Christian scored again in the third quarter on a 3-yard run by Darrell Biggs with 7:54 left in the quarter.

This drive took eight plays and the drive was for 54 yards.

Richton tried to fight back on a 5-yard Bolden touchdown with 3:32 left in the third quarter.

The two-point conversion was good on a pass from J.J. Thomas to Ben McIlwain.

The score was now 14-14 going into the fourth quarter.

The game ended in the fourth on the Lewis 1-yard touchdown.

Richton is 3-4 in the season and 1-2 in district 8 2A play.



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This growth is essential for Waveland to successfully support the increased demand on our infrastructure without increasing the demand for new tax dollars from the people of Waveland. With that growth comes the commitment from Keith Mitchell to build Waveland in the direction the people of Waveland desire.

The key to successful long term community growth, however, is our commitment to existing businesses. They are the foundation for our economy both now and in the future. Keith Mitchell knows that by

working diligently with them to encourage and strengthen their success, we will provide a stronger foundation for the future.

Another part of his commitment to Waveland First, is Keith Mitchell's plan to revitalize the downtown area including our Civic Center. His dedication to our past will ensure that any revitalization will polish and promote, rather than replace, the existing charm.

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By Jimmie Brewer

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Next to Jimmie would be my too-intelligent-for-her-own-good daughter English. She would be sporting some wild display of colors and would be snarling at her brother as if he were the devil. Ahh, what a family!

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Meyer announces for alderman, Ward One

Anne Meyer, a resident of Ward One in Waveland, has qualified to run for alderman in the Nov. 6 primary.

Meyer, who became a permanent resident of Waveland six years ago, is very familiar with the area, having visited her parents in Waveland for many years.

Shortly after the death of her father, John Stanton, Meyer relocated here.

Meyer says she gave the idea of running for alderman much



Anne Meyer

prayer, thought and consideration before she decided to qualify.

"I feel that I can serve the people of Ward One better than any other candidate because I have no political ties to the past. Also, having lived in the New Orleans area before moving over here, I can appreciate just how wonderful living in Waveland is," Meyer said.

"I want to work to protect and preserve the quality of life here in Waveland. I promote Waveland and tell everyone about how great it is to live in Waveland. In fact, my daughter and her husband moved to Waveland a few months after I did," Meyer added.

Meyer is a graduate of Tulane University in New Orleans, having majored in English and minored in art and psychology.

She is a former public relations consultant, having worked as public relations director for Goodwill Industries of the Greater New Orleans Area and

as community relations coordinator at East Jefferson General Hospital before starting her own business, Anne Meyer and Associates.

Meyer has served as a volunteer for many not-for-profit organizations, such as the United Way, Friends of the Cabildo and many other charitable causes.

Currently she is serving as secretary on the Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee and as a board member on A Place of Art. She is a member of the Pass Christian Art Association and a former president.

While living in New Orleans, she was a member of the Public Relations Society of America, the Press Club of New Orleans, International Association of Business Communicators, Women in Communication and the Business and Professional Goodwill Industries Volunteer Group.

She is a co-founder of the Kenner Business Association,

Harris announces for Alderman, Ward Three

Clarence R. Harris has announced his candidacy for the Ward Three seat on the Waveland Board of Aldermen as an independent candidate in the December 6, 1994 election.

Harris is a Waveland native and graduate of Valena C. Jones High School in Bay St. Louis. He attended Rock Island Technical School in Rock Island, Ill., and Pearl River Vocational-Technical School.

He is employed by Williams Wrecking Company at the John C. Stennis Space Center.

Harris has been involved in various organizations, such as the Hancock County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Waveland Youth Development Program.

Harris said he is running for alderman because he wants to help Waveland's progress.

"It's a growing city, and I really think they need some younger ideas. I am interested in the welfare of the whole city, not just my ward. I want to see the whole city grow," he said.

Harris said he is concerned



about staying in touch with his constituents and, if elected, he plans to hold regular ward meetings to discuss problems, answer questions and inform citizens about what's going on in city government.

Harris and his wife, the former Debra Smith of Picayune, have four children and four grandchildren.

Free immunizations offered

The Healthier Community Alliance will sponsor free childhood immunizations and flu shots Thursday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the McDonald's Restaurant in Gulfport at Hwy. 90 and Creosote Road.

Immunizations and flu shots will also be offered at McDonald's in Long Beach on Friday, Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport and the MHG Development Foundation Inc. will provide the medical van, and the health department will provide staff to administer the vaccines.

This immunization project is an effort of the Healthier Community Alliance, a network of community leaders, professionals, civic and community orga-

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SEAMAN DAHN

Navy Seaman Recruit Christopher K. Dahn, son of Rita M. and John C. Dahn Jr. of Waveland, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

He is a 1994 graduate of Bay High School.

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Church to open chapel

Our Lady of the Gulf Parish announces the opening of its new Perpetual Adoration Chapel on Union St. Sunday, Oct. 16. After the 11 a.m. Mass, a procession from the church will carry the Blessed Sacrament to remain in the chapel.

Church members will stay an hour each week in order to keep a continual vigil at the chapel.

After the procession, a celebration dinner will be held in the Bay Catholic cafeteria. All parishioners are welcome.

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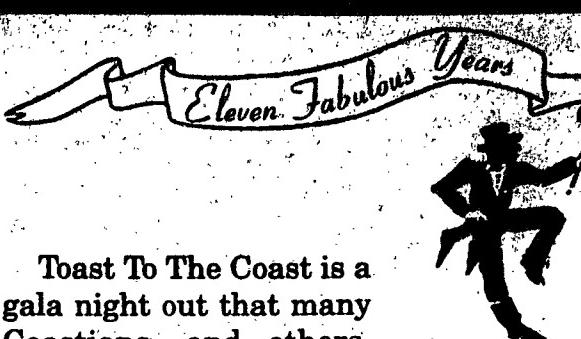
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TOAST TO THE COAST

Toast To The Coast is a gala night out that many Coastians, and others, look forward to all year. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, at 533 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian.

Toast To The Coast showcases several of the finer things in life such as food, art and music. It is sponsored by the Coast Episcopal School's Parent Teacher Organization as a way to enhance the school's program.

Guests will be welcomed to the J. Alfred Levert II home, whose owners allow the school the use of its expansive grounds overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. Tiny,

twinkling white lights will set the mood for a storybook evening. Tents are set up to contain the activities, should inclement weather threaten to mar the merriment.

The evening's bill of fare starts with the sampling of some of the finest food available in this region. The list of participating restaurants and caterers reads like who's who in the field of fine cuisine. The chefs use the opportunity to introduce creative new dishes and house specialties.

Aside from viewing a juried art show, guests will enjoy bidding for some fabulous items during the live auction. Auctioneer Larry McCool will guide the bidding. Among the articles and entertainment packages are a dream landscaping package, a theatre/dinner package, a full-length mink coat, a week in Destin, Fla., a weekend in Natchez, a portrait by local artist Georgia Kuhner, memberships to the Flexfit Energy Club, a diamond pendant and chain and much, much more.

The winner of a drawing, that will be held in addition to the auction, will be on their way to the Caribbean for a romantic cruise into the sunset, courtesy of Travel Affiliates.

Longtime favorites Vince Vance and the Valiants will be topping off the evening as guests get into the mood for some music. His repertoire includes peppy rock and roll numbers and some for easy listening or dancing close. The music will continue until 1 a.m.

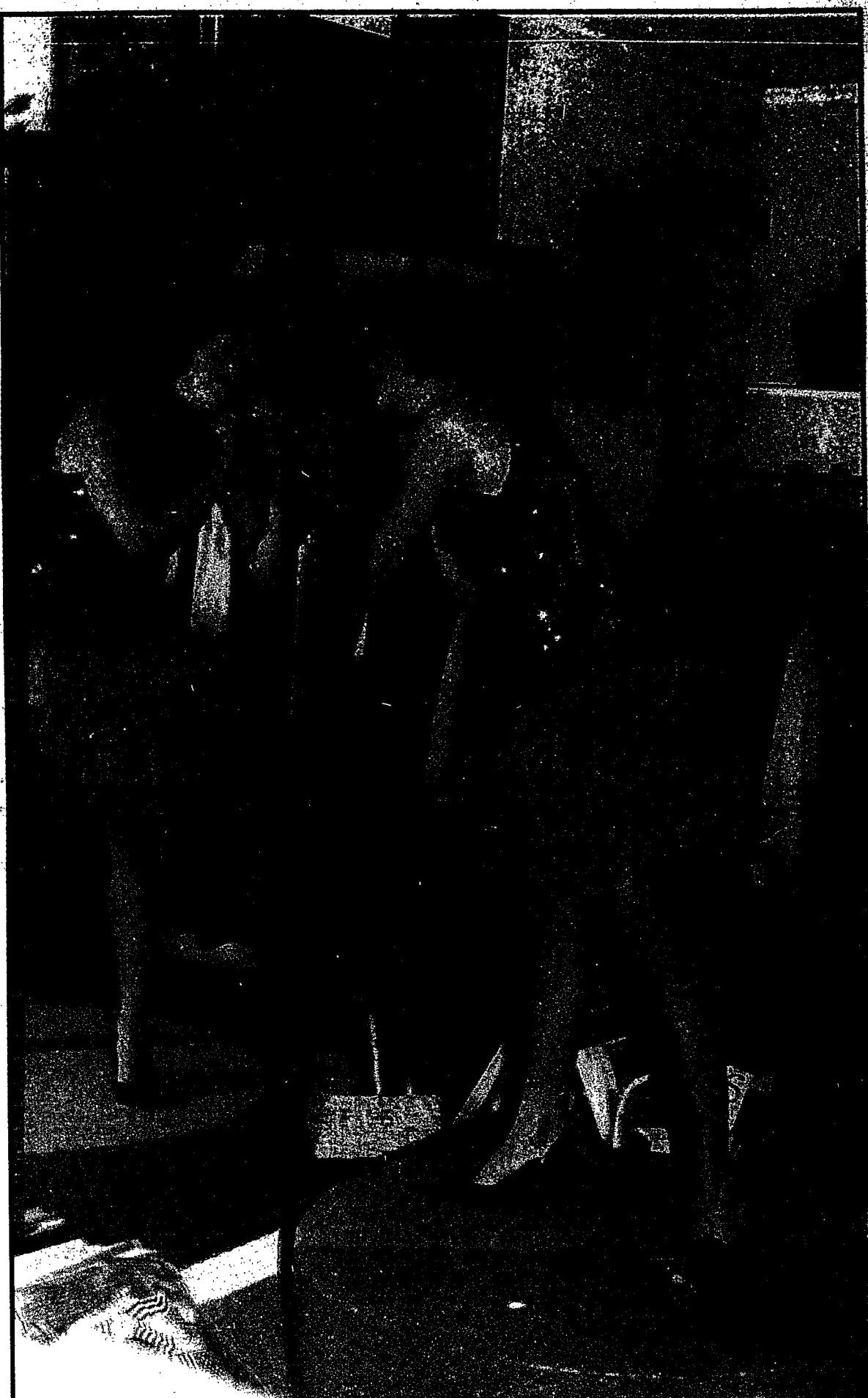
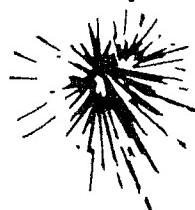
Tickets are \$50 per person in advance or \$55 at the door. There will be a cash bar. Black tie is optional.

For more information, call 452-9442.



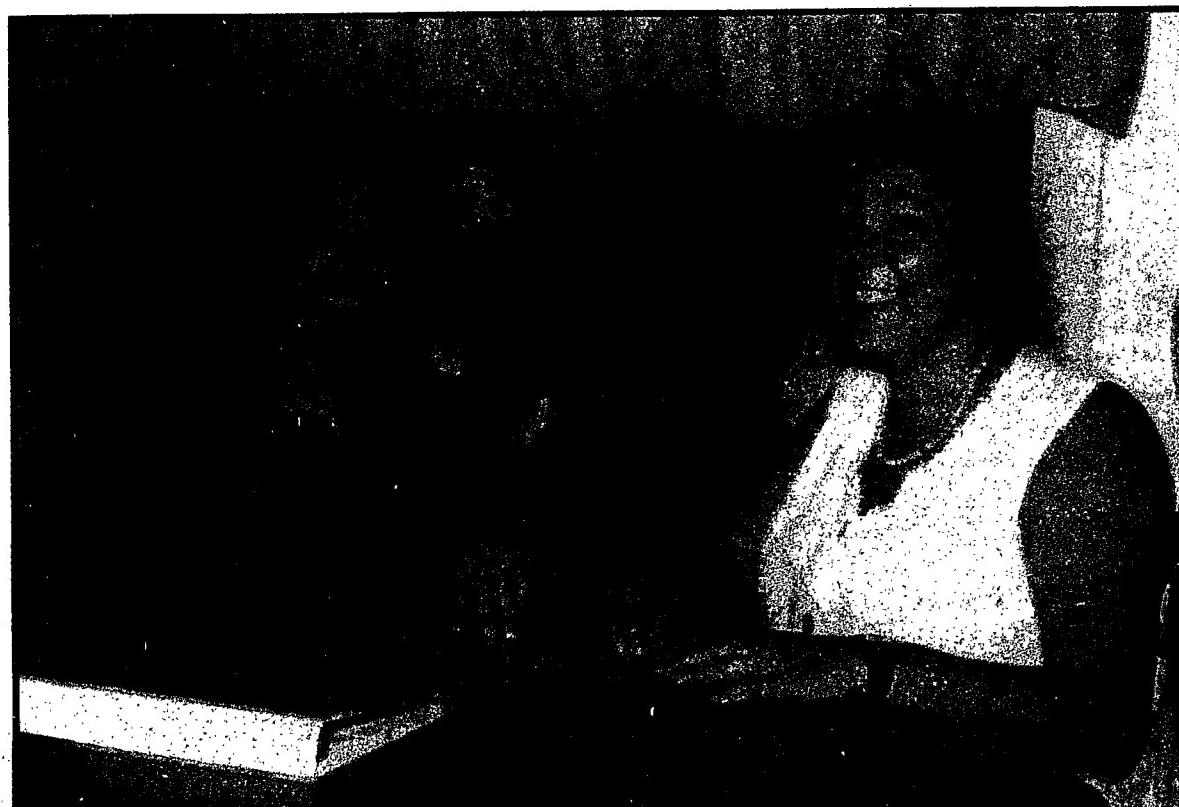
What to wear?

Jamie Schaefer, of the Princess Shoppe, assists Shelley Turner in finding the perfect dress to wear for the Toast To The Coast. The black tie affair is a wonderful occasion for dressing up and feeling elegant for an evening.



Maybe these

Shelley Turner tries to find the perfect pair of earrings to wear with her bright red outfit. She is wearing a dress she chose from the wide selection of party apparel available at the Princess Shoppe.



Planning session

Debbie Plauche and Avra O'Dwyer, of Cafe' Reef, select the special dishes they will prepare for the Toast Of The Coast. Their restaurant is one of many participating in the event.



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Manteri-Gardache

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Manteri, Jr., of Waveland, proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Diane Manteri and Andrew Gardache, Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

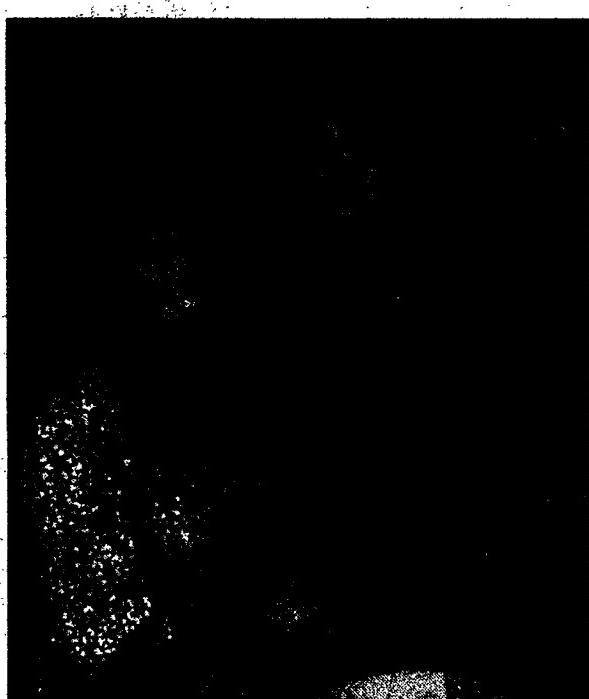
The future bride is a graduate of Our Lady Academy and attended Pearl River Community College. She is presently employed by Glamour Shots in Biloxi.

The future groom is a graduate of Bay High School and attended Jefferson Davis Community College. He is presently employed by Jubilee Casino.

The wedding will be March 18, 1995 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.



Kimberly Manteri and David Gardache, Jr.



Jodi Lynn Ebert and Lt. William Cox

Surovik-Pendergraft



Brian Pendergraft and Shelley Renee Surovik

Ebert-Cox
Jodi Lynn Ebert, daughter of Gerald and Lauren Kirchberg of Columbus, Wis., and Lt. William Whitfield Cox, son of Evelyn Jacob of Bay St. Louis, announce their engagement.

The wedding is planned for Nov. 5 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Surovik of Caldwell, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheley Renee, to Brian Wayne Pendergraft of College Station, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wayne Pendergraft of San Antonio, Texas.

The bride to be is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surovik of Caldwell, Texas. Her maternal grandparents are Mrs. Annie Campise of Caldwell and Mr. Walter Odstrcil of Houston.

The future groom, whose mother is the former Gwen Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis, is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Pendergraft of Tullahoma, Tenn., the late Mr. Theodore A. Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby T. Hall of Ansley. Mr. Pendergraft's maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jules G. LaFrance of Ansley.

Miss Surovik is a graduate of Caldwell High School and is currently employed at Sherwood Health Care, Inc. in Bryan, Texas. Mr. Pendergraft is a graduate of John Marshall High School in San Antonio and is the owner or Monograms and More Embroidery and Silkscreening Co. in College Station.

The couple will be united in marriage at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, at New Tabor Brethren Church in Caldwell. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Millard Stutz of New Tabor Brethren Church and Monsignor Thomas J. Flanagan, pastor of St. Brigid's Catholic Church in San Antonio.

Program set for National Family Education Week

Members of the Hancock County Family and Community Education (FCE) Association will be sponsoring a membership tea and program on Italian culture during National Family Education Week Monday, Oct. 10 in the meeting room of the Human Services Complex, 3064 Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis. "Come join us from 2 to 3 p.m. for fun and fellowship," said Darlene Underwood, home economist.

Family and Community Education Clubs are for all who are

interested in improving family and community life. The objective of the Mississippi Association for Family and Community Education is to develop, strengthen and correlate the work of FCE members in their efforts to assist people in promoting all interests pertaining to the higher standards of family, home and community.

The week of Oct. 9-15 has been designated as National Family and Community Education Week. This week has been set aside to focus on the out-

standing contributions of FCE clubs to the state of Mississippi and the nation.

During this week, 5,500 members of the Mississippi FCE clubs will be spotlighting some of the educational programs, outreach projects and community services they provide to their local communities.

FCE members participate in educational programs designed to help them better care for their family and homes and to become more active members of their communities.

FCE members in Hancock County, under the leadership of Dolores Bullitt, county association president, are involved in county beautification efforts, adult literacy programs, the food pantry, and dressing dolls for the Salvation Army annual doll dressing program.

For more information on Family and Community Education clubs in your area, contact Darlene Underwood, Hancock County Extension home economist at 467-5456.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

Meeting our youth halfway

"I would like to hold an outdoor wedding ceremony and I am requesting permission to have a representative from the Church bless the ceremony for the following reason."

"As a child I was taught about my religion at a very young age. I remembered all of my lessons well, but somehow God seemed to be a mystery my young mind could not comprehend. My most significant lesson was one in which I was taught that God's presence could be felt in all the things he created."

In her petition to the diocese, Eunice echoed the words of Paul: "What can be known about God is evident... Ever since the creation of the world, his invisible attributes of eternal power and divinity have been able to be understood and perceived in what he has made" (Rom. 1: 19-20).

To emphasize this point," she continued, "my class celebrated an outdoor Mass. I felt the warmth of the sun, smelled the scent of flowers, and heard the singing of birds. It was at this point I could understand and feel the presence of God in my life.

"Since this small but simple moment I have always been appreciative of the presence of God in all of his works surrounding me. I have always enjoyed the outdoor May crowns, human rosaries and celebrations of Mass during school years.

"I would like to share this appreciation and joy with all who share in my entrance to married life by having a priest bless the vows I take before God, family and friends. Thank you for your consideration in this matter."

The laconic answer from the diocese said this was not in keeping with their policy to have all weddings take place in a sacred setting, in a church.

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Career Expo set for Oct. 13

A free comprehensive real estate "Career Expo '94" is set for Oct. 13, 5-7 p.m. at the Broadwater Towers Hotel/Crystal Room in Biloxi, sponsored by the Century 21 Mississippi Gulf Coast Brokers Council.

Anyone interested in investigating real estate as a career is invited.

For information, call Charlotte Fowers at 832-8866 or any Century 21 office in the area.



New commander

1LT Charles D. Hollis from Biloxi has been selected as the new commander of Detachment 1, 1355th Quartermaster Company, Bay St. Louis. 1LT Hollis has served as the petroleum platoon leader for Det. 1, 1355th QM Co. since 1991. He is decorated with the Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, Mississippi War Medal, Mississippi Longevity Medal and the Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon.

BIRTHS

ANTHONY TOMIEL-MICHAEL MARTIN

Anthony L. Martin and Alma M. Hatfield of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Anthony Tomiel-Michael, September 26, 1994 at 5:57 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Pamela Hatfield and Jimmy Carmouche of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans.

Maternal great-grandparents are Murdie Marie Rubin and Joseph Rubin Sr. of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are Tammy D. Martin and Larry Barnes of New Orleans.

Paternal great-grandparents are Dorothy Martin of New Orleans and the late Linwood Martin Sr.

DIAMOND HEATHER CORNELL

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cornell of Lakeshore announce the birth of their second child, Diamond Heather, September 28, 1994 at 3:43 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Cornell is the former Alicia M. Cloutre.

Maternal grandmother is Connie Rea Higgins of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Allen Joseph Cloutre Sr. and Janice Marie Cloutre.

MATTHEW PATRICK LOIACANO

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Loiacano of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their third child, Matthew Patrick, September 30, 1994, at 7:11 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Loiacano is the former Melanie Garrett.

Maternal grandparents are Jay and Sara Garrett of New Albany, Miss.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Estelle Benjamin of Tupelo, Miss.

Paternal grand mother is Mrs. Doris Loiacano of Bay St. Louis.

Welcoming Matthew are his sisters Sarah and Jennifer.

JUSTIN SCOTT HODA

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey S. Hoda of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Justin Scott, September 10, 1994 at 11:02 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Hoda is the former Sandra Mitchell.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Sue Hoda of Kiln.

Maternal great-grandparents are J. E. and Marilyn Favre.

Paternal grandparents are Thomas and Florence Mitchell of Waveland.

Paternal great-grandfather is the late John Stiglet.

Welcoming Justin is his sister Ashley.

MEGHAN ELIZABETH MADDOX

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maddox of Slidell, La., announce the birth of their first child, Meghan Elizabeth, September 23, 1994 at 11:53 p.m. at Slidell Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Maddox is the former Tiffany Willis.

Maternal grandparents are Judi Broom and Ronnie Gardner of Waveland and Daunette Willis of Pearl River, La.

Maternal great-grandparents are Edith Penton of Slidell and the late Herman Broom Sr.

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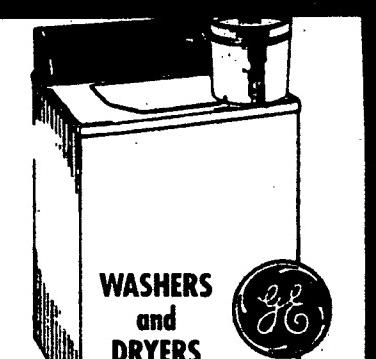
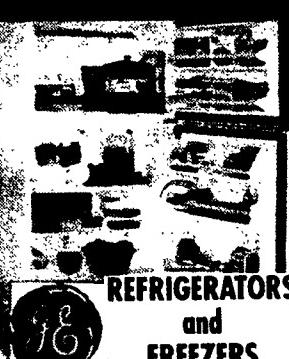
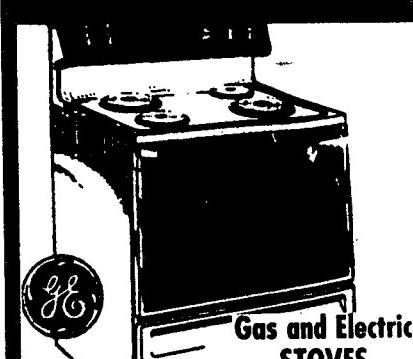
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Arts and crafts show

Historic Ocean Springs Association (HOSA) is accepting applications for its annual juried arts and crafts exhibit to be held in conjunction with the 16th annual Peter Anderson Festival on Nov. 5-6.

The festival has been named one of the top 20 events in the Southeast. The contemporary arts and crafts exhibit will be in Marshall Park in Ocean Springs. Only 24 artists and crafters will be accepted.

First place will be awarded \$500, second place, \$200; third place \$100; honorable mention, a \$50 gift certificate from the Art Who Gallery.

HOSA is waiving its usual application fee. A 10x10' corner booth will be \$125.

Applications (must be postmarked by Sept. 30) may be received from Russ Bayne (601) 872-6933. For information call (601) 875-3251 or (601) 875-9472.

The photographs, which depict common southern scenes such as meeting on the courthouse steps, school children, church scenes and the state fair, were taken predominantly in Mississippi.

The photographs in the exhibit were selected by French photographer Gilles Mora for "The Festival of Arles" in France in the summer of 1989. The photographs have gained increasing attention in recent years in exhibits, books and journals.

The exhibit will hang through Oct. 24. Regular gal-

COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

The wild mushroom has been sought after over the years, a pleasant but potentially perilous pastime unless you're sure that you know the lethal from the safely delicious and the delicious from the deadly.

So, you'd probably best do as I do, and refine your mushroom hunting to the marketplace. And, be thankful that the mushroom is now so widely cultivated and readily available that you needn't go mushroom-hunting for fresh or bottled or canned mushrooms.

The mushroom, that sometimes umbrella-shaped fungus, has pleased our palates since Biblical times. The early Greeks and Romans firmly believed that this fungus had powers which gave soldiers strength in battle.

The mushroom, called the mushroom "Food of the Gods" and served the delicacy on the most formal occasions.

Mushrooms are so versatile. There's fresh spinach and mushroom salad, for starters, and sautéed mushrooms for the appetizer tray, or even as a main course dish.

Whole sautéed mushrooms, briefly sautéed in butter with splashes of sherry or white wine, are delicious on their own or added to chicken or other dishes.

In fact, I usually have to buy more than I need for any dish with mushrooms, because by the time I've sautéed the mushrooms, they're "smashed" so many that there aren't usually too many left. Here's:

STUFFED MUSHROOMS

16 oz. wild mushroom caps (approximately 1 lb.)

1 lb. cooked chopped chicken

3 cups bread crumbs, chopped finely

2 tbsps butter, chopped finely

Seasoning salt, crumbs as needed

Butter, melted

Olive oil, for drizzling atop mushrooms

Chopped onions, to wipe the mushrooms off the rimmed towels, to wash very

Ocean Springs Fine Art Exhibit opens Oct. 30

Ohr Extravaganza

Local and regional artists are invited to participate in the third annual George E. Ohr Extravaganza.

The Oct. 22 event will include a juried fine arts exhibition and a juried folk and artisan market. Selected works in all media will be considered for participation in the two categories.

Cash prizes will be awarded, and winning entries in both events will be displayed at the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center for four weeks after the Extravaganza.

Artists needing more information should contact Marjie Gowdy, museum director, at (601) 374-5547.

The Extravaganza celebrates the life of famed potter George E. Ohr. In addition to art, food and fun, this year's event will serve as the official grand opening of the new Ohr gallery at the Arts and Cultural Center.

Anderson Museum

"Spirit Line" will be on display through Nov. 11. The museum is open Mondays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, 1 to 5 p.m. Admission fees are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children over six years. Special rates are available for tour groups.

The official opening night is Friday, Jan. 6 at 8 p.m.

Phantom of the Opera

Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera, directed by Harold Prince and presented by Cameron Mackintosh and The Really Useful Theatre Company, Inc., will begin performances at The Saenger in New Orleans Thursday, January 5, 1995 through Sunday, February 5, 1995 for a limited premiere engagement of four weeks.

The official opening night is Friday, Jan. 6 at 8 p.m.

for approximately 15 minutes. You may substitute cooked chopped shrimp or ham, or crabmeat for the chicken.

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Cut off the stems and reserve, chopping some of the stems to mix with the chopped chicken. Sauté the chicken and stems along with the chopped onion and garlic, very briefly, in a bit of butter (or margarine), seasoning with pepper and salt to your taste. Add the bread crumbs, just enough to bring everything together, and fill the mushroom caps.

Sprinkle more crumbs atop, then drizzle the oil atop each cap, placing on baking sheet. Pat a little butter around the caps, and bake at 350 degrees

briefly and dry well — and be stingy with the water, as mushrooms are like sponges and quickly soak up water — and you'll have to cook out the water and the flavor along with it, so beware!

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MENTIONS

PFC HOLLOWAY

Marine Pfc Ronald E. Holloway, son of Ronald E. and
Melissa A. Holloway, of Pine
Christian, recently completed
recruit training.

During the training cycle at
Marine Corps Recruit Depot
Parris Island, S.C., recruits are
taught the basics of battlefield
survival, introduced to typical
military daily routine and personal
and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an
active physical conditioning
program and gain proficiency in
a variety of military skills,
including first aid, rifle marksmanship
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are emphasized throughout the
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He is a 1992 graduate of Har-
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BREAKFAST

Monday — Assorted Cereal, Apple Juice, Toast with Jelly.

Tuesday — Waffles with Peaches.

Wednesday — Breakfast Pizza, Diced Pears.

Thursday — Cheese Toast, Applesauce.

Friday — Assorted Cereal, Grape Juice, Homemade Biscuits.

LUNCH

Monday — Corn Dogs, Hash-browns, Coleslaw, Fruit Cup.

Tuesday — Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cup or Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Fruit Cup, or Taco Salad, Stack of Trimmings, Mexican Corn, Jello.

Wednesday — Chicken Fried Steak, Raw Vegetable Cup, Warm Harvest Fruit, Wheat Rolls, or Pizza, French Fries, Warm Harvest Fruit, or Tuna Fish on Bun, French Fries, Raw Vegetable Cup, Warm Harvest Fruit.

Thursday — Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Sweet Potatoes, Baked Cinnamon Apples, Hot Rolls, or Sloppy Joe on Bun, Tater Tots, Cole-slaw, Baked Cinnamon Apples, or Burritos, Potato Triangles, Mixed Vegetables, Baked Cinnamon Apples.

Friday — Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Peach Crisp, or Red Beans and Rice, Smoked Sausage, Breaded Okra, Cornbread, Warm Harvest Fruit, or Roast Beef Po-boy, Tater Tots, Stack of Trimmings, Peach Crisp.

Monday — French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Juice.

Tuesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.

Wednesday — Cheese Toast, Juice.

Thursday — Grits, Toast, Juice.

Friday — Pancakes, Syrup, Juice.

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Monday — Beef Pattie with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Bread.

Tuesday — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Salad, Fried Squash, Bread.

Wednesday — Chicken Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Chocolate Cake.

Thursday — Corn Dog, French Fries with Catsup, Baked Beans.

Friday — Field Day — Bag Lunches.

Saint Clare School

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If you have some of the following symptoms, you could suffer from CFS and should attend our seminar.

- persistent fatigue that is not resolved by bed rest
- a low grade fever
- sore throat
- tender or painful lymph nodes in the neck or underarms
- muscle weakness or pain
- prolonged fatigue after exercise
- headaches
- joint pain with swelling or redness
- sleep disturbances
- difficulty in thinking or concentrating

NorthShore Regional Medical Center will hold a seminar on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome on Thursday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Christy Graves, an internal medicine specialist, will conduct the program. Recently returned from the American Association for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Conference, Dr. Graves will share the latest research on this disease.

Seating is limited. To register for this free seminar, call our 24 hour line at 1-800-723-8723.

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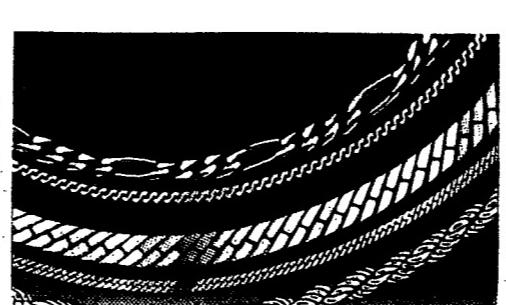
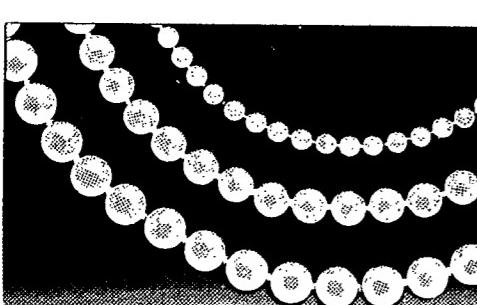
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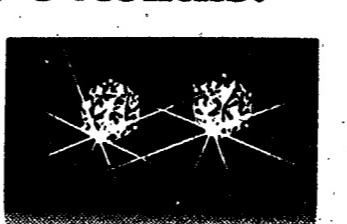
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Arts and crafts show
Historic Ocean Springs Association (HOSA) is accepting applications for its annual juried arts and crafts exhibit to be held in conjunction with the 16th annual Peter Anderson Festival on Nov. 5-6.

The festival has been named one of the top 20 events in the Southeast. The contemporary arts and crafts exhibit will be in Marshall Park in Ocean Springs. Only 24 artists and crafters will be accepted.

First place will be awarded \$500, second place, \$200; third place \$100; honorable mention, a \$50 gift certificate from the Art Who Gallery.

HOSA is waiving its usual application fee. A 10x10' corner booth will be \$125.

Applications (must be postmarked by Sept. 30) may be received from Russ Bayne (601) 872-6933. For information call (601) 875-3251 or (601) 875-9472.

Anderson Museum

'Spirit Line' will be on display through Nov. 11.

The museum is open Mondays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, 1 to 5 p.m. Admission fees are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children over six years. Special rates are available for tour groups.

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Ohr Extravaganza

Local and regional artists are invited to participate in the third annual George E. Ohr Extravaganza.

The Oct. 22 event will include a juried fine arts exhibition and a juried folk and artisan market. Selected works in all media will be considered for participation in the two categories.

Cash prizes will be awarded, and winning entries in both events will be displayed at the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center for four weeks after the Extravaganza.

Artists needing more information should contact Marjie Gowdy, museum director, at (601) 374-5547.

The Extravaganza celebrates the life of famed potter George E. Ohr. In addition to art, food and fun, this year's event will serve as the official grand opening of the new Ohr gallery at the Arts and Cultural Center.

Phantom of the Opera

Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera, directed by Harold Prince and presented by Cameron Mackintosh and The Really Useful Theatre Company, Inc., will begin performances at the Saenger in New Orleans Thursday, January 5, 1995 through Sunday, February 5, 1995 for a limited engagement of four weeks.

The official opening night is Friday, Jan. 6 at 8 p.m.

Beginning Sunday, July 10, 1994, at 10 a.m., telephone charge orders will be accepted by calling (504) 522-5555 or 1-800-488-5252.

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New Orleans Opera

A season of action, treachery, vengeance, doomed love and some of the world's most beautiful music takes center stage as the New Orleans Opera Association announces its lineup for 1994-95.

Operas to be staged next season include:

- *Elektra* by Richard Strauss, October 26 and 29, 1994;

- *La Boheme* by Giacomo Puccini, November 23 and 26, 1994;

- and *Eugene Onegin* by Pyotr Illych Tchaikovsky, April 5 and 8, 1995.

The operas will be performed at the Theatre of the Performing Arts, 801 North Rampart Street (Louis Armstrong Park), New Orleans on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

Single tickets for individual shows go on sale August 15. For ticket information call the opera office at (504) 529-2278 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

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Memberships are available to the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, with several sponsorship levels.

For additional information, call Beth Benvenuti, membership chairman, 467-1402.

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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire

The wild mushroom has been sought out over the years, a pleasure and potentially perilous pastime unless you're sure that you know the lethal from the safely delicious and the delicious from the deadly.

So, you'd probably best do as I do, and refine your mushroom hunting to the marketplace. And, be thankful that the mushroom is now so widely cultivated and readily available that you needn't go mushroom-hunting for fresh or bottled or canned mushrooms.

The mushroom, that somewhat tree-shape fungus, has pleased palates since Biblical times. Early Greeks and Romans truly believed that this fungus had powers which gave soldiers strength in battle.

The mushroom, called the mushroom "food of the Gods" and served the delicacy on the most festive occasions.

Mushrooms are so versatile. There's the spinach and mushroom salad, for starters, and sauteed mushrooms for the appetizer tray, or even as a main course dish.

White button mushrooms, briefly sauteed in butter with splashes of sherry or white wine, are delicious on their own or added to chicken or other dishes.

In fact, I usually have to buy more than I need for any dish with mushrooms, because by the time I've sauteed the mushrooms, or "snitched" so many that they aren't usually too many left. Here's:

CHICKEN WITH MUSHROOMS

16 oz. wild mushroom caps (approximately 1 lb.)

1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken

3 tablespoons butter, chopped finely

2 tablespoons flour, chopped finely

Seafood cocktail crumbs as needed

Butter as needed

Olives, optional, drizzling atop mushrooms

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Wipe the mushrooms with dampened towels and wash very

Mushrooms

briefly and dry well — and be stingy with the water, as mushrooms are like sponges and quickly soak up water — and you'll have to cook out the water and the flavor along with it, so beware!

Cut off the stems and reserve, chopping some of the stems to mix with the chopped chicken. Saute the chicken and stems along with the chopped onion and garlic, very briefly, in a bit of butter (or margarine), seasoning with pepper and salt to your taste. Add the bread-crumbs, just enough to bring everything together, and fill the mushroom caps.

Sprinkle more crumbs atop, then drizzle the oil atop each cap, placing on baking sheet. Pat a little butter around the caps, and bake at 350 degrees

for approximately 15 minutes. You may substitute cooked chopped shrimp or ham, or crabmeat for the chicken.

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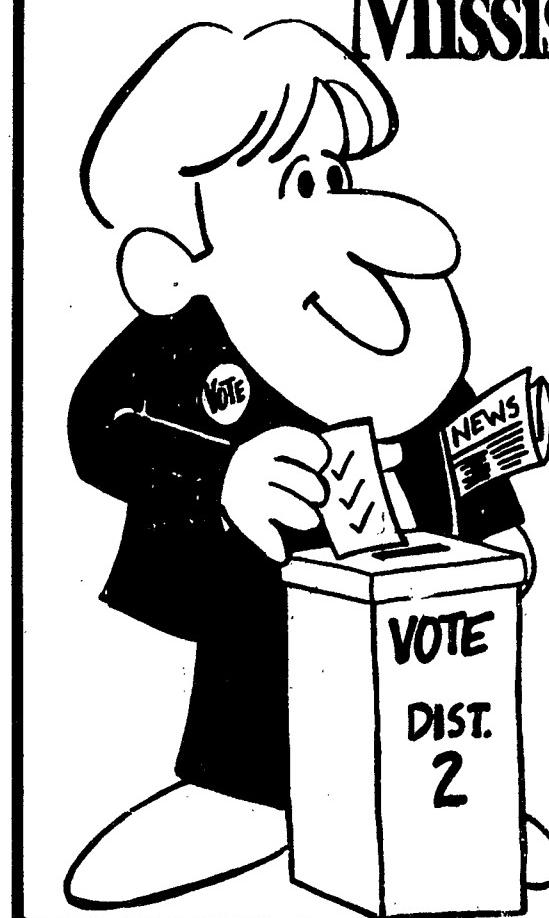
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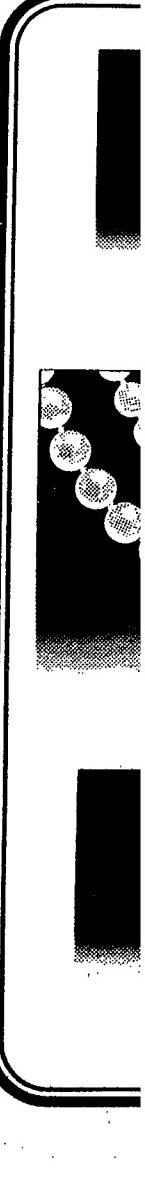
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SSC Student Ministry

Students and leaders participating in the Student Ministry Workshop sponsored by St. Stanislaus were (front row from left) Michael Deris and Brooks Quinlan; (second row) Anthony Tran, Todd Politz, Antoine Simon, Jeep Mestayer, Beth Dillenkoffer, Ashley Cox and Jody Montelaro; (third row) Geoff Wolf, John Adams, M.D. Brown, Julie Ryan, Daniel Dyer, Wesley Williams, Pat Cousins, Kennon McWilliams, Brad Navarre and Bro. Adrian Gaudin, S.C.; (fourth row) Renee Hamm, Aimie Geary, Hannah Erwin, Judy Stewart, Jennifer Myers, Charles Abbott, Miranda Grass, Mark Ware, Michael Faherty, Merle Dooley, Erica Lizana, Haidi Kerbl, Chris Daidle and Sr. Elisa Bauman, RSM; (fifth row) Michael Schultz, Chris Carville, Tom Eldringhoff, Ryan O'Donnell, Parl Robin, Mark Pennison, John Raacke and Andre Dugas.

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PROFESSOR
Marine Pfc. Donald E. Holloman, son of Ronald and Melitta A. Holloman of Pine Christian, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corp Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

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He is a 1992 graduate of Harrison Central High School of Gulfport.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

MENUS Oct. 10-14 Milk served daily for breakfast and lunch

North Bay and Waveland Elementaries

Monday — Fruit Juice, Pancakes and Sausage on a Stick.
Tuesday — Fresh Fruit, Glazed Donuts.
Wednesday — Chilled Fruit, Cereal, Buttered Toast.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Friday — Chilled Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Whole Wheat Toast.
LUNCH
Monday — Chicken Fried Steak, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Chilled Peaches, Hot Roll.
Tuesday — Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Fresh Grapes, Jello.
Wednesday — Soft Tacos, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Fresh Apple, Mexican Corn.
Thursday — Homemade Pizza, Tossed Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Wedges.
Friday — Mississippi Catfish, Potato Salad, Buttered Peas, Seasoned Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

Monday — Fruit Juice, Pancakes and Sausage on a Stick.
Tuesday — Fresh Fruit, Glazed Donuts.
Wednesday — Chilled Fruit, Cereal, Buttered Toast.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Friday — Chilled Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Whole Wheat Toast.
LUNCH
Monday — Chicken Fried Steak or Cheeseburger, Creamed Potatoes, Stack of Trimmings, Green Beans, Chilled Peaches, Hot Roll.
Tuesday — Taco Salad or Ham and Cheese Po-boy, Refried Beans,

Stack of Trimmings, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, French Fries, Fresh Grapes, Jello.
Wednesday — Soft Tacos or Tuna Salad, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Fresh Apple, Mexican Corn.
Thursday — Homemade Pizza, Tossed Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Wedges.
Friday — Mississippi Catfish or Hamburger, Potato Salad, Buttered Peas, Seasoned Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

Bay Catholic Elementary

LUNCH
Monday — Corndogs, Mixed Veggies, Tater Tots, Peaches.
Tuesday — Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Pickle, Cheese, Broccoli, Pears.
Wednesday — Beefaroni, Corn, Bread, Fruit Cocktail.
Thursday — Red Beans and Rice, Smoked Sausage, Coleslaw, Pineapple, Cornbread.
Friday — Cheese Pizza, Glazed Carrots, Baked Apple Slices.

Pass Christian Public Schools

Monday — Cereal, Toast with Jelly, Grape Juice.
Tuesday — Ham Biscuit, Juice.
Wednesday — Blueberry Muffins, Bacon Strip, Orange Juice.
Thursday — Toast, Jelly, Eggs, Apple Juice.
Friday — No School. Hurricane Day.

LUNCH

Monday — Meatloaf and Tomato Gravy with Rice, Steamed Broccoli and Carrots, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup.
Tuesday — Mexican Fiesta, Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato and Salsa, Seasoned Corn and Spanish Rice, Gelatin.
Wednesday — Roast Turkey with Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Baked Cinnamon Apples.
Thursday — Ham/Cheese Croissant, Parsley Potatoes, Early

June Peas, Peanut Butter Cookie.
Friday — No School. Hurricane Day.

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BREAKFAST

Monday — Assorted Cereal, Apple Juice, Toast with Jelly.
Tuesday — Waffles with Peaches.

Wednesday — Breakfast Pizza, Diced Pears.

Thursday — Cheese Toast, Applesauce.

Friday — Assorted Cereal, Grape Juice, Homemad Biscuits.
LUNCH

Monday — Corn Dogs, Hashbrowns, Coleslaw, Fruit Cup.

Tuesday — Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cup.

Wednesday — Chicken Fried Steak, Raw Vegetable Cup, Warm Harvest Fruit, Wheat Rolls.

Thursday — Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Sweet Potatoes, Baked Cinnamon Apples, Hot Rolls.

Friday — Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Peach Crisp, or Red Beans and Rice, Smoked Sausage, Breaded Okra, Cornbread, Warm Harvest Fruit, or Roast Beef Po-boy, Tater Tots, Stack of Trimmings, Peach Crisp.

Hancock Junior/ Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Sausage Biscuit or Assorted Cereal, Apple Juice, Toast with Jelly.

Tuesday — Sausage on a Stick or Waffles with Peaches.

Wednesday — Breakfast Pizza, Diced Pears.

Thursday — Cheese Toast, Applesauce.

Friday — Pizza or Assorted Cereal, Grape Juice, Homemad Biscuits.

LUNCH

Monday — Corn Dogs, Hashbrowns, Coleslaw, Fruit Cup, or Pizza, Tater Tots, Mexican Corn,

Jello, or Steak Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Mexican Corn, Jello, Hot Rolls.

Tuesday — Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cup or Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Fruit Cup, or Taco Salad, Stack of Trimmings, Mexican Corn, Jello.

Wednesday — Chicken Fried Steak, Raw Vegetable Cup, Warm Harvest Fruit, Wheat Rolls, or Pizza, French Fries, Warm Harvest Fruit, or Tuna Fish on Bun, French Fries, Raw Vegetable Cup, Warm Harvest Fruit.

Thursday — Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Sweet Potatoes, Baked Cinnamon Apples, Hot Rolls.

Friday — Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Peach Crisp, or Red Beans and Rice, Smoked Sausage, Breaded Okra, Cornbread, Warm Harvest Fruit, or Roast Beef Po-boy, Tater Tots, Stack of Trimmings, Peach Crisp.

Saint Clare School

BREAKFAST

Monday — French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Juice.

Tuesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.

Wednesday — Cheese Toast, Juice.

Thursday — Grits, Toast, Juice.

Friday — Pancakes, Syrup, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Beef Pattie with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Bread.

Tuesday — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Salad, Fried Squash, Bread.

Wednesday — Chicken Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Chocolate Cake.

Thursday — Corn Dog, French Fries with Catsup, Baked Beans.

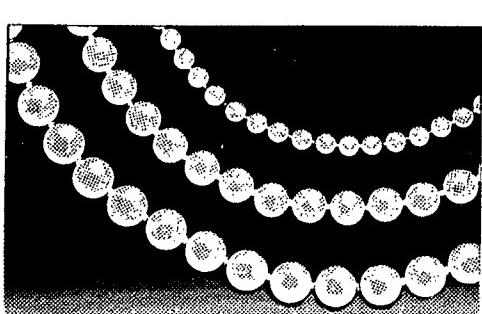
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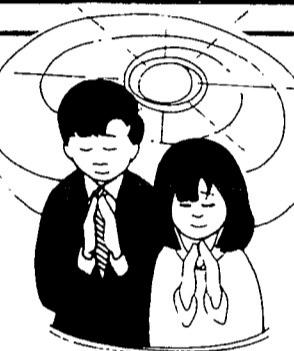
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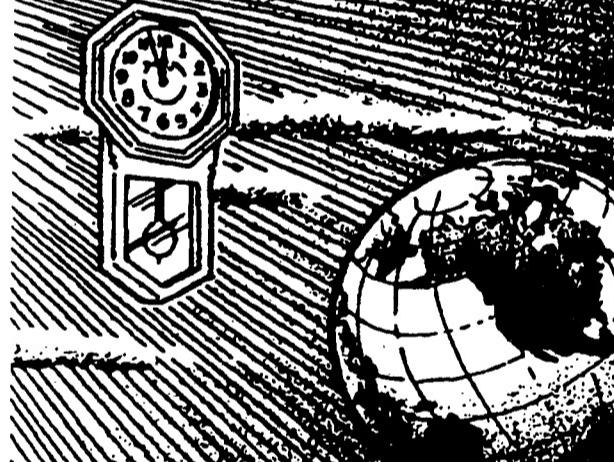
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Public Notice
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club has filed an application
with the Department of Marine Resources
requesting permission to conduct regulated activities
under the provisions of the Coastal Wetlands Protection
Law, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972.

The applicant is requesting permission to maintain-
dredge their marina basin and entrance channel.
Approximately 6,000 cubic yards of dredged materials
shall be hydraulically dredged and removed to a contain-
ment area located adjacent to the clubhouse. Additionally,
damaged pilings and bulkheads will be repaired as
needed.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water
Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1241), as
amended by PL 95-217, The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
has filed an application with the Department of Marine
Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated
activities under the provisions of the Coastal Wetlands Protection
Law, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972.

The applicant is requesting permission to create a
fishing reef by placing approximately 15,000 cubic
yards of clean concrete rubble into an existing borrow
area located offshore of Mississippi Sound just offshore
of south Bay St. Louis.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water
Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1241), as
amended by PL 95-217, The Hancock County Board of
Supervisors has filed an application with the Bureau
of Policing Control that the above mentioned activity
will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of
Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C.
1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), and Section 306 (U.S.C.
1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and
appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections
to the proposed regulated activity must submit those
comments in writing to the Department of Marine
Resources at 2620 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, Mississippi
39531 and the Bureau of Policing Control, Post Office
Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00
p.m. on the 24th day of October, 1994.

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BID ADVERTISEMENT
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County
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1) INTERCOM SYSTEM, Bld # 9524

2) HANCOCK COUNTY VO-TECH CENTER

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the
Superintendent or by calling Lynel Necaise at
601-467-4466.

All bids should be sealed and marked plainly on the
outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR
INTERCOM SYSTEM, Bld # 9524".

The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities
and to reject any and all bids.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS
MISSISSIPPI 39520
JANNELLE WHITE MCCLAIN, Plaintiff(e)
V. BILLY E. MCCLAIN, SR., Defendant(s)
SUMMONS
CASE NO. 94-0699
(Service by Publication)

TO: BILLY E. MCCLAIN, SR., whose last known
address is 311 N. Toumey St., Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520;
but whose present residence and address is unknown.
You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in
this Court by JANNELLE WHITE MCCLAIN, Plaintiff,
whose address is 311 N. Toumey St., Bay St. Louis,
Ms. 39520.

The Complaint filed against you is a civil action seeking
to have Burnell Ladner, Buford Ladner, LeVarne Ladner,
Laverne Ladner, Mary Francis Ladner, Ruby Brady
and Harry Ladner adjudicated as the sole heirs-at-law of
the Estate of RANDOLPH LADNER, Deceased.

You have been made Respondents in the lawsuit
filed in this Court by Ruby Brady and Harry Ladner,
Petitioners.

The Petition filed against you is a civil action seeking
to have Burnell Ladner, Buford Ladner, LeVarne Ladner,
Laverne Ladner, Mary Francis Ladner, Ruby Brady
and Harry Ladner adjudicated as the sole heirs-at-law of
the Estate of RANDOLPH LADNER, Deceased.

A judgment will be entered against you for the money or
relief demanded in the complaint.

The Petition filed against you is a civil action seeking
to have Burnell Ladner, Buford Ladner, LeVarne Ladner,
Laverne Ladner, Mary Francis Ladner, Ruby Brady
and Harry Ladner adjudicated as the sole heirs-at-law of
the Estate of RANDOLPH LADNER, Deceased.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading
but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this
the 3rd day of October, 1994.

MICHAEL NECAISE,
CHANCERY CLERK
By: Pamela Cuevas, D.C.
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10-2; 10-9; 10-16-94

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CONSUMER UPDATE

Extended warranties

By Jim Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money
Management Specialist

I received this question a couple of weeks ago and found it interesting that an age-old recommendation is no longer totally valid. If you have ever wondered about purchasing an extended warranty, it is time to get an update.

Q. I am buying a car, and the dealership is trying to sell me an extended warranty. Are these considered a good deal or a waste of money?

A. In the past, consumer advisors were united in their advice to save your money and avoid so-called extended warranties, actually service contracts. They are extremely profitable for the dealership but have not always been a wise purchase for consumers.

The profit margin for the dealership can be as great as 70%. The majority of consumers never reap a great deal of

benefit from them.

As car repairs become more expensive, the service contract becomes less clear cut. One major repair can exceed the \$700-plus cost of a three-year service contract on a new automobile. If you should happen to buy a car with multiple problems or a chronic problem, the contract will pay for itself many times.

Studies now show that consumers are far more likely to recoup the cost of the contract.

How does one make the decision? Consumers should first know what they are buying. Service contracts are not warranties. Warranties are included in the price of a product and offer legal protection that does not come with a service contract.

Service contracts are a form of insurance and they are marketed in a similar way. Based upon massive amounts of repair statistics, sellers of service contracts predict with great precision how much repair products they will need. By purchasing the contracts, consumers prepay for maintenance or repairs (or both) on certain components of the car for a specific period.

Questions to ask:

- Does it duplicate any of the warranty coverage?
- Does the contract include labor?
- Where can repairs be done? If the service contract is offered by a local dealership, how will they handle repairs done while you are traveling?
- Are towing and rental car costs paid?
- Who is responsible for the contract? Some businesses provide their own service contract, while others purchase the contracts from another company. If the service contract company

is not reliable, it may be better to go elsewhere.

Can you negotiate a lower price?

Is there a cancellation fee?

What is the service contract's cancellation policy?

Can you purchase a service contract later? It will be easier to determine your need for a service contract after you have owned the car for a period of time. Consider purchasing the contract when the warranty expires.

Do your own research

In addition to the questions you ask the dealership, do your own research. Find out if the car is likely to need the repairs covered in the service contract. Check reliability and frequency-of-repair records through consumer and automobile publications. The annual auto issue of Consumer Reports (April 1994) is an excellent place to start.

MILITARY MENTIONS

PVT DOBSON

Marine Pvt. David J. Dobson,
son of retired Air Force Master
Sgt. and Mrs. Sidney R. Dobson
of Pass Christian, recently completed
recruit training.

Blue Jean Garden Club

Blue Jean Garden Club members met at the Waveland Public Library on Tuesday, Sept. 18, for the inauguration of the new year.

President Phil Lagasse led the members in the opening prayer.

Minutes of the brief meeting, held before the Blue Jeans annual Hat Show last spring, were read by secretary Claire Conway. Treasurer Lucille Witter presented the treasurer's report.

A discussion took place on the suggestion of eliminating the "anything goes" category at the hat show competition in May.

Due to the stormy weather and flooding conditions in many areas, most members were unable to leave their homes to attend the meeting.

Winners in the flower arrangement and plant competition for September were: cultivated, Mattie Garcia; dried, Phil Lagasse; miniature, June Bonck; and potted, Gloria Norton.

Garcia won the Half and Half. Betty Klein was the winner of the door prize.

The next meeting is scheduled for noon Thursday, Oct. 20.

Hancock Women's Club

Hancock Women's Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Waveland Resort Inn with a luncheon to follow.

Guest speaker is David Stepro, chief investigator of Waveland. Fun Day was Wednesday in the RSVP room, Old City Hall, with members enjoying the games, food, desserts and refreshments.

Members are reminded to bring canned goods to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Cash donations are appreciated if canned goods are not brought to the meeting.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

An ice cream and cake party, sponsored by the Clement R. Bon temps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 for the veterans in the VA Hospital in Gulfport was Tuesday, Sept. 27.

VAVS chairman Shirley Cox and Elizabeth Bryant, Unit 77, hosted the party for the 70 veterans in Building 57. The ladies were welcomed by the veterans who look forward to these festive occasions.

The monthly sing-a-long for the residents of Hotel Reed Nursing Center, sponsored by Unit 139, was Thursday, Oct. 6.

Lena Mae Oustal played the piano, while Roslyn Weathers led the singing. The staff and Pat Turnipseed served refreshments.

Please note, the meeting time is 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELEND, Miss. (AP) — TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Waveland Public Library. Wanda was the week's best loser with 2½ pounds.

Mary received a charm for being top loser for the month of September, with 10½ pounds and for losing six weeks in a row.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5:30-6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Debbie at 467-0784 for more information.

55-Alive driving course offered

Hancock Bank will sponsor the 55-Alive Mature Driving Course at the Hancock Bank Annex on Scenic Drive in Pass Christian Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 26 and 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This is an eight-hour course, divided into two four-hour classes. Developed by AARP, 55-Alive Mature Driving is the

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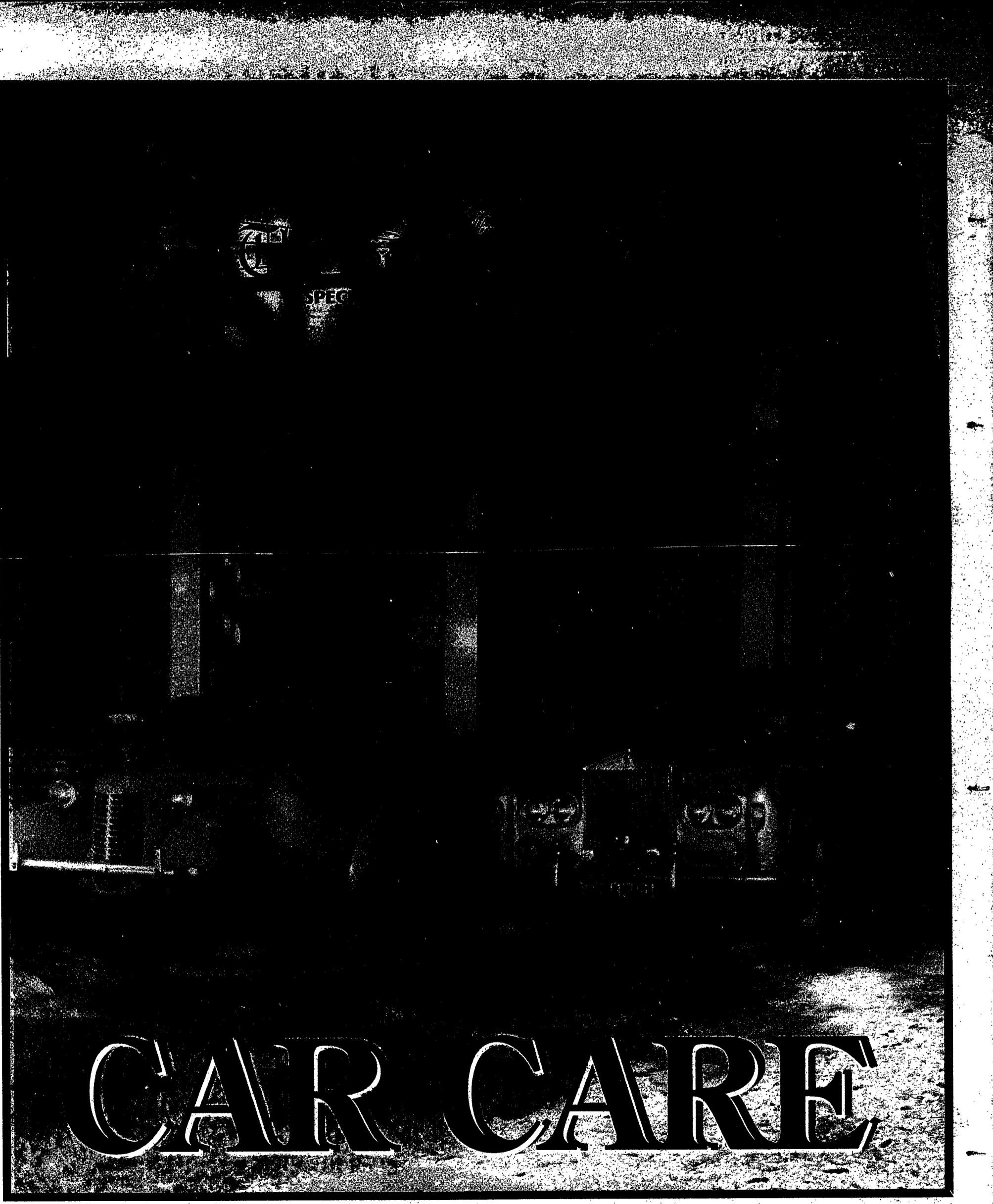
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Front Cover

The kind of care you give your car is of the utmost importance and these two are fine examples of how proper care can extend the life of a vehicle.

Charles Gray is ready for a ride in his jaunty 1938 American Bantam Austin Roadster. The automobile was a present from his father, Harry Gray, to his mother, Molly Copeland Grey, on their seventh wedding anniversary.

Jim Plauche sits behind the wheel of the 1964 Rolls Royce Silver Cloud, a very proper motor car. It was willed to the Gray family by a dear friend. This model was the last with the classic Rolls Royce body style.

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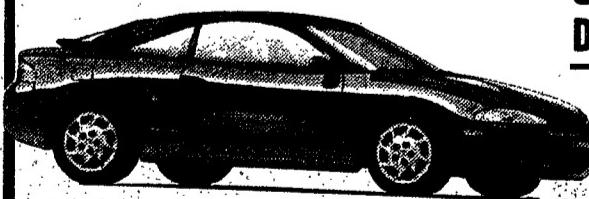
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Keep it clean

Proper way to wash and wax your vehicle

Ask anyone the proper way to wash a car. You'll be surprised to hear the different methods. Most of us learned from watching our parents. Unfortunately, we're usually not aware of the damage we do from improper washing and waxing.

Your car collects dirt just sitting outdoors. Rain makes it stick to paint like glue. It contains very fine particles of hard, gritty sand.

If you wash improperly, that grit will cause thousands of hair-like scratches in the paint. They look like spider webs and are easily seen on darker colors such as red, blue and black. It's worse on sunny days or under fluorescent light.

If you dry your car with dusty towels, you'll cause even more scratching. Remember, every little scratch is a tiny groove where a little paint was removed. The more scratching you do, the quicker your shine will dull.

Do you frequently use one of the common car waxes that clean and polish your car in one step? These formulations contain polishing abrasives that also remove a tiny bit of paint each time they're used. Some can actually make paint duller!

Most newer cars have a thin clear coat over the color. If this gets worn away by improper care, the paint will never look new again.

Proper care starts with correct washing procedures. Wait for a day with little or no wind. Always wash in shade and after the paint surface is cool to the touch. Use a hose and plenty of water.

Start at the top. Wet the car down to loosen dirt. Use water to float dirt away. Soak the whole car. Wait two minutes and repeat.

Now fill a bucket with mild car wash diluted in lukewarm water. Fill a second bucket with clear warm water (no soap).

Soak a clean sponge, towel or washing mitt in the soapy solution. Use it on the roof. Move very lightly over the surface. Do not rub hard, as this causes scratches. Hose off all soap residue from the roof.

Before getting more soapy water, always clean your towel, sponge or wash mitt of grit by vigorously agitating it in the bucket of clear warm water.

Rub firmly for 30 seconds. Look at the cloth. If you see the color of paint, you can bet your wax contains abrasive. It may be all right to use, but don't wax often with this type product.

If you really care for your finish, use a no-rub, easy to use, pure wax with no abrasive. Apply every two to three months for cars left outdoors

(less if garaged). Use a separate fine polish to remove scratches and "dead" paint only when necessary—and only one or two times per year.

Much of the scratch-causing dirt will sink to the bottom of the bucket.

Now wash all the glass. Wash the hood and trunk. Hose off. Do the sides of the car last. Be careful near the car's bottom and wheels. These areas are usually the dirtiest and very susceptible to scratching. Hose off the entire car.

Be cautious when drying your car. Use only soft cotton towels that have just been machine washed and dried without a softener, or use a clean chamois skin.

Never use drying materials that have been sitting around gathering dust. They'll scratch.

You'll need at least four large towels. Use one towel to remove most of the water from the roof. Then completely dry the surface with a dry towel. Never allow water to evaporate. Dissolved minerals will cause water spotting.

If your car needs waxing, first determine if your wax contains any abrasive. Simply apply some with a white cloth to a painted surface that is not clear coated. (A painted lawn mower or metal desk is fine for testing.)



A tune-up

Gene Stafford uses a diagnostic scanner to do a tune up at Mason's Tire and Automotive Inc., the Firestone dealer in Bay St. Louis.

Knock, knock

That sound may point to a problem

Ominous car sounds tell you something may be wrong; understanding their cause can help you and your mechanic find and correct the problem before it becomes serious.

Here are some of the more common noises, listed by Car Care Council.

—A "clunk" from under the car when you start forward or back up could be a warning that a universal joint is failing. That's serious if it breaks and the drive shaft drops while you're driving.

If you have a front-wheel drive car, you'll also get a clunking sound if you have a looseness in a CV joint (like a universal joint that connects the front wheels to the transverse axle).

—When you apply the brakes and hear a squeal or a scraping sound, that could indicate worn brake linings or pads. If allowed to continue, it could result in damaging brake drums or rotors, making the repair more extensive.

—A thumping sound from a tire could be caused by flat spots on the tread due to improper

balance or alignment. It also could be tread separation, which could result in a blowout.

—The sound of ticking in the engine usually is a valve lifter, generally heard when the engine is idling.

—A sudden screech from under the hood could be a worn or loose drive belt.

—A knocking or pinging from under the hood when you accelerate could be from low grade gasoline, incorrect timing or other tune-up adjustments.

—A whining sound as you move from a standstill to normal driving speed could be coming from the transmission and could mean that you are low on transmission fluid. You probably won't hear this sound when the car is idling in neutral.

—A spitting sound or rumble from somewhere under the car could be an exhaust leak. This is a potentially dangerous situation, due to poisonous exhaust fumes that could seep into the car.

If you raise the hood and hear a steady snapping sound that speeds up if the engine runs fas-

ter, it could mean a spark plug wire is loose or shorting out. The snapping sound is a spark jumping from the bad wire to the metal of the engine.

You turn on the ignition switch and hear a clicking sound, but the starter does nothing, your battery may need charging or replacing. It also could be loose or corroded connections. The clicking comes from the starter solenoid, which isn't getting enough voltage to engage the starter.



An analysis

Goodyear has many capable technicians such as ASC certified technician Randy Nutter, who is analyzing the engine and computer system in this car. (Echo staff photo by Charlee Marshall)

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SAFETY CHECKS ON YOUR CAR

Include shocks, struts in safety check

A common cause of highway accidents is the driver's loss of control of the vehicle.

Reasons vary, and may include driving too fast for conditions, rough road surface, momentary inattention at the wheel and many more, but the net result is an accident.

In many cases a more "forgiving" car can help avoid such a crisis. The term relates to a car's ability to cling to the road when the driver enters a curve too fast or to stay on course when the right wheels run onto the shoulder of the road.

A valuable safety feature of a late-model car is its excellent handling characteristics. Good

"roadability," which can help keep drivers out of trouble, should remain theirs for the life of their cars if they practice preventive maintenance.

This means regular checks, service and replacement of critical systems like brakes, steering and suspension, including tires.

Shock absorbers and struts, defined as ride-control parts, also fit into the category of safety equipment. (A strut has a shock absorber inside a "housing," which connects the suspension to the vehicle's body.)

If you're riding on worn shocks and struts, your vehicle may be unsafe not only to driver

and passengers, but also to other vehicles on the road.

Your car's ability to steer, brake and accelerate depends on the friction between the tires and the road. Instability of a vehicle, such as bouncing wheels or swaying on turns, is caused by worn shock absorbers and/or struts.

Worn shocks will also cause a nose-dive action when you come to a stop and can increase braking distances up to 10 percent.

The symptoms of deteriorating ride control can gradually "sneak up on you" until they become noticeably bad. Such was the case with many owners of several hundred cars and trucks inspected during a National Car Care Month vehicle check.

Forty-four percent had discrepancies with ride control components, mainly leaking shocks or struts. When the condition was brought to the owners' attention, they noted their vehicles had been riding or handling poorly.



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Routine maintenance

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You can lessen the odds of mechanical failure through periodic maintenance. Your vehicle should last longer, too—up to 50 percent longer, according to the non-profit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

ASE, which tests and certifies the competence of Automotive technicians, presents the following car care tips as a public service. Some are easy to do, others require a skilled auto technician.

• **Air conditioning.** A marginally operating system will fail in hot weather. Have the system examined by a technician who is ASE-certified in air conditioning repair and service.

• **Cooling system.** The greatest cause of summer break-

downs is overheating. The cooling system should be completely flushed and refilled about every 24 months.

The level, condition, and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. (A 50/50 mix of anti-freeze and water is usually recommended.)

Do-it-yourselfers, wait until the engine has cooled before removing the radiator cap! The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps and hoses should be checked by a pro.

• **Oil.** Change your oil and oil filter as specified in your manual—more often (every 3,000 miles) if you make frequent short jaunts, extended trips with lots of luggage, or tow a trailer.

• **Engine performance.** Replace other filters (air, fuel, PCV, etc.) as recommended—more often in dusty conditions. Have engine problems (hard starts, rough idling, diminished

power, etc.) corrected at a good shop with modern testing equipment and ASE-certified technicians.

• **Windshield wipers.** A dirty windshield causes eye fatigue and can pose a safety hazard. Replace worn blades and keep plenty of windshield washer solvent on hand.

• **Tires.** Have your tires rotated about every 5,000 miles. Check tire pressures once a month; let the tires "cool down" first. Don't forget to check your spare, and be sure the jack is in good condition.

Examine each tire for tread life, uneven wearing, and cupping; check the sidewalls for cuts and nicks. An alignment is warranted if there's uneven tread wear or if your vehicle "pulls."

• **Brakes.** Brakes should be inspected as recommended in your manual, or sooner if you notice pulsations, grabbing, noises, or longer stopping distance. Minor brake problems should be corrected promptly.

• **Emergencies.** Carry some basic tools. Ask a technician for suggestions. Also include a first aid kit, flares and a flashlight. Consider buying a CB radio or car phone.

To find a good technician, ask friends and associates for recommendations; check out the reputation of the repair

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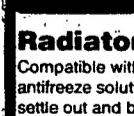
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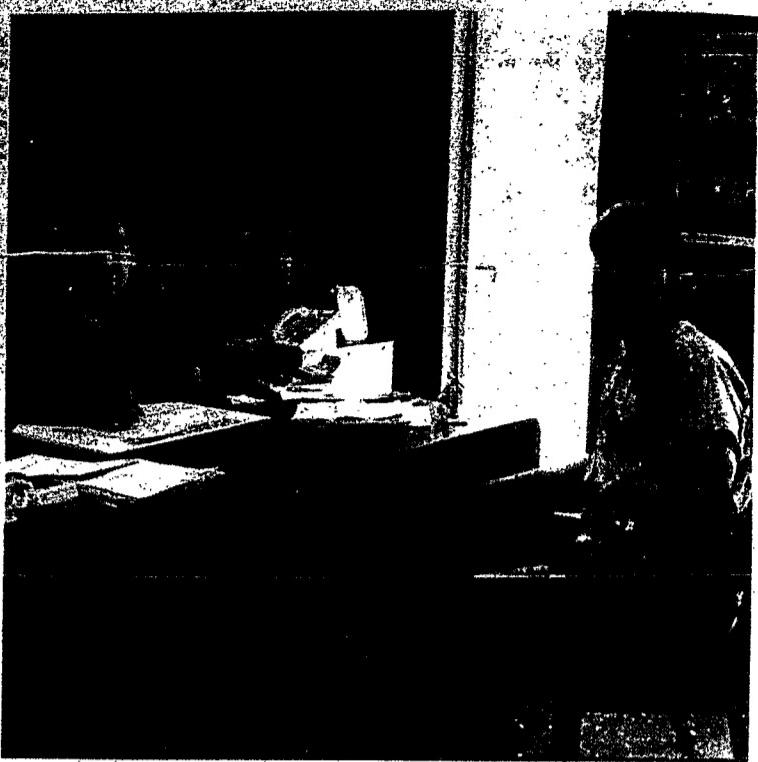
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Save money with lower auto insurance rates

Many people don't realize it, but automobile insurance rates can vary dramatically depending on the insurance company, agent or broker; coverages requested; and type of car driven. Here are several tips that can help lower everyone's insurance costs.

• **Comparison shop.** Prices for the same coverage can vary by hundreds of dollars, so it pays to shop around. To get an idea of price ranges, ask friends, check the yellow pages for insurance agents, call the state insurance department and check consumer guides.

However, don't shop by price alone. An insurer should offer both fair prices and excellent service. Quality personal service may cost a bit more, but it provides added conveniences.

So, talk to several insurers to get a feeling for the quality of their service. Ask them what they would do to lower your costs. Check the financial ratings of the companies, too. After narrowing the field to three insurers, get price quotes.

• **Ask for higher deductibles.** Deductibles represent the amount of money paid before making a claim. By requesting higher deductibles on collision and comprehensive (fire and theft) coverage, people can lower their costs substantially.

• **Drop collision and/or comprehensive coverages on older cars.** It may not be cost-effective to have collision or comprehensive coverages on cars worth less than \$1,000, since any claim made would not substantially exceed annual cost and deductible amounts. Auto dealers and banks can tell

• **Eliminate duplicate medical coverages.** Those who have adequate health coverage may be paying for duplicate medical coverage in their auto policies. In some states, eliminating this coverage could lower personal injury protection (PIP) cost by up to 40 percent.

• **Buy a "low-profile" car.** Before buying a new or used car, check into insurance costs. Cars that are expensive to repair or that are favorite targets of thieves have much higher insurance costs.

• **Consider area insurance cost if moving.** Costs tend to be lowest in rural communities and highest in center cities where there is more traffic congestion.

• **Take advantage of low mileage discounts.** Some companies offer discounts to motorists who drive fewer than a predetermined number of miles a year.

• **Find out about automatic seat belt or air bag discounts.** People may be able to take advantage of discounts on some coverages if they have automatic seat belts and/or air bags.

• **Inquire about other discounts.** Some insurers offer discounts for more than one car, no accidents in three years, drivers older than 50, driver training courses, anti-theft devices, anti-lock brakes and good grades for students.

Remember these tips when changing insurance agents or altering policies. Saving money could be just a phone call away.

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If you neglect to change your antifreeze regularly, your car could fail and leave you stranded on the highway.

In fact, most roadside breakdowns occur because a car owner failed to change his or her antifreeze and maintain the cooling system on a regular basis.

And even if the existing antifreeze tests okay for freeze-up and boil-over protection, its rust and corrosion inhibitors may be weak and ineffective.

TIME TO CHANGE

According to the cooling sys-

tem experts at First Brands Corporation, the maker of Prestone Antifreeze/Coolant, there are three basic ways to determine whether it is time to change your antifreeze.

The first way is to test the antifreeze with a tester. A device like the Prestone Antifreeze/Coolant Tester, which can be purchased from most automotive outlets, will allow you to see if a low concentration of antifreeze exists in the system. If the concentration is low, you need to change the antifreeze.

The second involves visual inspection. If the existing antifreeze appears dirty or has floating debris, it must be replaced.

The third way to tell is if it's been one year or more since you

last changed your antifreeze.

After one year, most of the important corrosion inhibitors are depleted, which means that neglecting to change your antifreeze regularly can leave your cooling system susceptible to rust and corrosion.

FLUSH SYSTEM

Changing your antifreeze begins by thoroughly flushing the cooling system. But using only water for this process can leave behind rust, grease and other sediments that can hinder the system's performance.

The experts advise you to use

a product which is specially formulated for flushing the cooling system and can remove more oil, sediment and rust than flushing with water alone.

Once the system has been thoroughly flushed, the next step is to refill it with the proper mixture of high quality antifreeze and water. But not all antifreeze brands are the same.

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One of the most neglected parts of an automobile—the tires—are actually among the easiest and most economical to maintain.

In fact, just a few minutes of attention each month will help ensure longer tire life and performance.

The key, experts agree, is to prevent problems before they occur. This is particularly true in the spring, when warmer weather entices people to embark on vacations or weekend getaways.

Proper tire maintenance also promotes traction, smoothness and a quieter ride.

Few of the maintenance procedures, such as inflation checks and visual inspections, can be done by the owner at minimal cost.

Inflation pressure can be checked at service stations, usually for no charge. It is recommended that a tire pressure gauge be purchased (for approximately \$8), as service station equipment can be inaccurate or inconsistent. Visual inspections of the tires can be conducted for free at home.

Three other elements of tire maintenance—rotation, alignment and balancing—are generally performed by a mechanic or tire dealer as part of a vehicle's regular servicing.

Inflation pressure is the most important aspect of tire maintenance. Improperly inflated tires—whether overinflated or underinflated—result in irregular treadwear and poor gas mileage.

Experts recommend checking air pressure at least once a month with an accurate gauge when the tires are cold.

Recommended air pressures usually can be found in owners' manuals, although it's best to consult with the tire dealer or manufacturer if the vehicle's original tires have been replaced.

Improperly inflated tires will sometimes "squeal" around corners at normal speeds, or feel mushy during turns.

A tire is considered seriously underinflated or overinflated if it is four or more psi—pounds per square inch—off the recommended level.

Generally, tires lose about one psi each month. A springtime tip: warmer temperatures will cause a rise in pressure of about one psi for every 10 degrees.

Visual inspections are important because they reveal irregular treadwear (one side may be more worn than the other), punctures or other outside damage, the amount of tread remaining on a tire, or even a pebble or stone lodged in the tread.

A simple test using a penny can help determine if a tire's tread is below the safe—or legal—limit. If Lincoln's head is

same height as the wear bar, the tire should be replaced.

Tires should be rotated every 7,000-10,000 miles, with city driving requiring the most frequent attention. Tire rotation extends a tire's life by balancing out the wear variances.

Treadwear can be more pronounced at wheel positions that carry more of the vehicle's weight.

Proper wheel alignment also ensures even treadwear, and may prevent suspension damage that could occur if neglected.

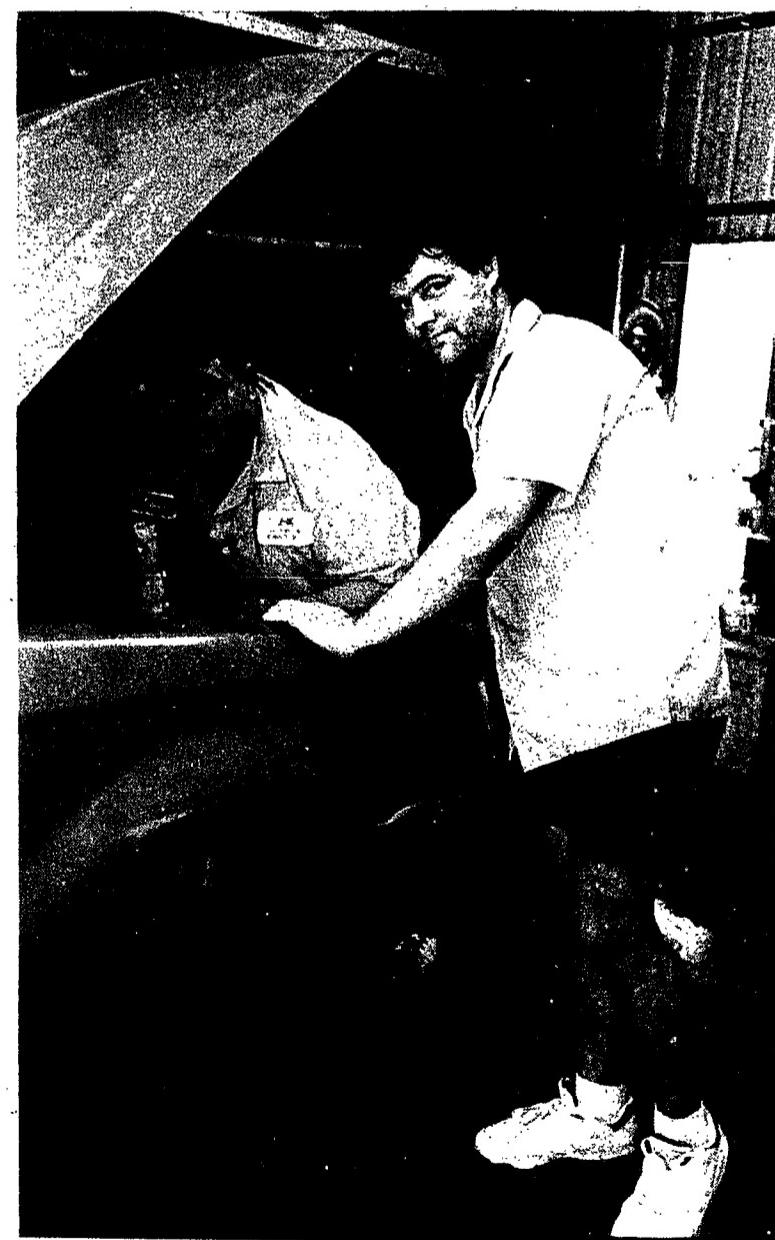
When a car is out of alignment—often caused by driving over potholes and on rough roads—it slightly alters the position of the tires, causing one part of the tire to wear more quickly than the other areas.

Uneven wear can also occur if the wheel and tires are out of balance. The latter is detected by a vibrating steering wheel, which usually becomes more pronounced at highway speeds.



fully visible after the penny has been placed in the tread, then the tire needs replacing.

A more conventional method is to check the wear bar indicators. These can be located by using the arrows on the sidewall as a guide. If the tread is the



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William Rainy and Keith Hess work together on a timing belt job. They are just two of the well-experienced staff ready to serve you at Guy's Brake and Alignment. (Echo staff photo by Charlee Marshall)

The hot and cold of pre-winter car inspections

One autumn ritual that has become as traditional as college football and apple cider is the pre-winter car inspection. It is a sign of caring to make sure the family car is in good operating condition to make it through winter.

A good rule of thumb is to remember to check the systems that allow the car to run both hot and cold. You want the engine to run at the correct temperature so it doesn't overheat or fail, but you want the car's heater to keep the inside toasty warm.

A heating and cooling system inspection in the fall is just good preventive maintenance. The heating system inspection checks the condition of the heater, the heater hose assemblies and connecting parts.

The cooling system inspection reviews the radiator, water pump, engine temperature and antifreeze levels, as well as the condition of the belts and hoses. The mechanic will look for worn, damaged or leaking parts.

The goal of the inspection is to identify problems before you end up stranded. The mechanic should recommend replacing worn or damaged hoses or belts with new parts. Cracks on belts and soft spots on hoses could mean that it is just a matter of time before these parts fail. In many cases, a small amount of money spent replacing a belt or a hose can increase your safety on the road.

You can conduct a heating and cooling system inspection yourself or take the car to your local mechanic.

Cooling and heating system inspections are not time-consuming. Many mechanics will let you make an appointment in advance, so you can schedule the inspection for a Saturday morning or during a lunch hour.

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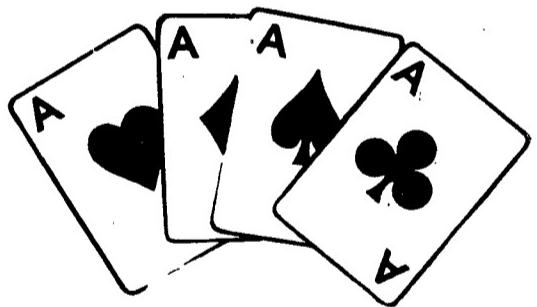


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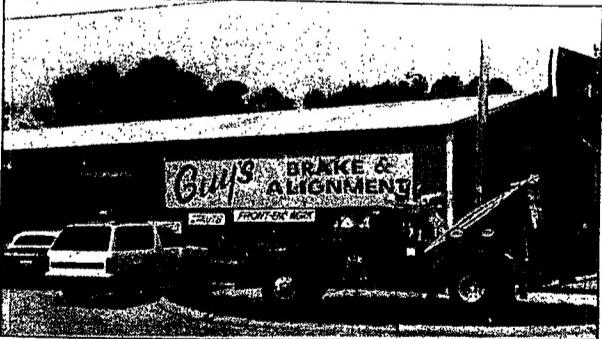
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Safety tips for motorcycle enthusiasts

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- Making your motorcycle as conspicuous as possible—at all times—is your best chance to avoiding a crash.
- Keep your headlight on at all times.
- Wear a fluorescent vest and helmet, and make sure your passengers do too. The visibility of motorcycles at night is improved with additional running lights.
- If you ride a motorcycle, know the controls by touch. Taking your eyes off the road to look for them can be hazardous in quick-reflex situations.
- Inspect the motorcycle each time before riding.
- Slow down at intersections—especially where your vision is limited or where lights have just turned yellow or green—and watch for turning vehicles.
- Advise passengers about avoiding contact with hot or moving parts, and other safe riding practices.
- Never loan your motorcycle or borrow one from another person.

• When riding, always wear personal protective equipment—it's your best defense against injury. Leather gloves, strong over-the-ankle boots, and leather clothing offer protection should a spill occur.

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Repair costs

Cut expenses with tips from the auto experts

Keeping your car looking good and running well can be expensive. It's not just major repairs that cost so much to fix, it's the minor ones that can turn your car into a money pit—and sometimes it seems that the weather, other drivers, even the birds and bees are conspiring to dent, ding and damage our vehicles.

But, these new tips can help prevent a lot of unnecessary wear and tear and keep your car looking good longer. Remember: it's a jungle out there, and we need all the help we can get.

• **Watch your back.** According to experts, a third brake light decreases chances of being rear-ended by 50 percent. Make sure yours is working properly.

• **Little "dings" mean a lot.** Those dents, dings and scratches caused by someone opening a car door into yours are annoying and unsightly—and they can lead to bigger problems, they retain moisture and that can lead to severe rust damage.

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Trees can be a problem in the spring and summer, too, because tree sap and bird droppings can permanently discolor your paint. Remove them immediately with a little cooking oil on a soft cloth, then rinse off with tepid water.

• **Clearing the air.** Instead of expensive scented air fresheners, keep a box of baking soda in your glove compartment. It eliminates odors and has lots of other uses.

Use a little sprinkle to soak up fresh stains on upholstery and in the ashtray to douse burning cigarette butts, or mix with three parts water and use the paste to clean your windshield, remove salt deposits from paint, and corrosion from battery terminals.

• **Give convertible tops the brush off.** Use a soft dust mop to remove dust from your convertible top—the long handle means you won't have to stretch and strain. Don't let leaves or debris build up in the well where the top folds down—or you'll end up with a mildew problem that's almost impossible to get rid of.

• **Bumper sticker blues.** Is your bumper sticker still telling the world that you liked Ike? To remove old bumper stickers, turn your hair dryer on "hot" and let the stream of warm air soften the adhesive until you can peel it off.

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Vehicle maintenance now can save motorists problems later

October has been declared National Car Care Month, and AAA Mississippi urges all motorists to check their vehicles now to prevent problems in the future.

Although motorists should have their cars and trucks thoroughly checked by a qualified technician each spring and fall, they should also do a self-inspection to check their vehicle for signs of beginning trouble.

This inspection should include tires, which should be checked to ensure that they are inflated properly. Underinflated tires lower miles per gallon, create excessive heat, reduce tread life, increase rolling resistance, and can cause tire failure.

Conversely, overinflated tires can affect vehicle control because hard tires transmit, rather than absorb, road shocks.

The battery should also be included in the self-check before the winter months begin.

"Aside from towing, AAA's most common road service calls last year were from motorists whose vehicles would not start," said Daron Jones, director of Public and Government Relations for AAA Mississippi.

"Weak or dead batteries were the main reason, but loose or corroded battery connections were another major factor."

Nationally last year emergency road service calls to AAA jumped to more than 24 million, the highest number of calls in AAA's 92-year history. Approximately 33 percent were from those members whose vehicles would not start.

Motorists should be aware that, although batteries can carry a warranty for four years or more, it is no guarantee that older batteries will continue to work in severe weather. When there is repeated trouble with starting a vehicle, the battery should be checked.

First, make sure the battery connections are tight and no corrosion is present on the battery terminals. Next, inspect the tension on all drive belts.

They should flex no more than half an inch. If the battery's fluid level can be checked, make certain the fluid covers the battery plate.

If no problems are found, it is

best to drive to a service station and have the battery tested and replaced if necessary.

These simple preventative maintenance steps can help keep vehicles in proper working

order and prevent motorists from experiencing the usual delays in road service response time due to the increased number of calls during the severe weather of winter.



A busy man

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